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TWELFTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY TO OPEN HERE TUESDAY

TWO DAY SESSION DOCTORS FROM SEVENTEEN COUNTIES IN CORSICANA

The Twelfth District Medical Society embracing the counties of Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Comanche, Coryell, Erath, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Limestone, Milam, McLennan, Navarro, Robertson and Somehvell, will hold its two days meeting here, Tuesday and Wednesday. A program has been arranged calling for a number of section meetings bearing on various phases of medicine and surgery. Doctors are expected present from each county in the district.

Officers of the society are Dr. W. T. Shell, Corsicana, president; Dr. Doyle L. Eastland, Waco, secretary, and Dr. N. D. Buie, Marlin, councillor.

The general session will meet in the banquet room of the Navarro Hotel at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The full text of the program is as follows:

Invocation by Rev. E. W. Potter, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Address of Welcome on behalf of the city by Mayor John S. Murchison.

Address of Welcome by Dr. J. Wilson David, president of the Navarro County Medical Society.

Response by Dr. J. W. Torbett, Marlin.

The general committee in charge of the arrangements for the meet is composed of Dr. W. T. Shell, Dr. Homer B. Jester, Dr. I. N. Suttle, of Corsicana, and Dr. Gurley Sanders, Kerens, and Dr. B. W. D. Hill, of Dawson.

There will be a banquet dinner at the Navarro Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The scientific program will be as follows:

Section on Medicine in charge of Dr. J. Wilson David, Corsicana, and Dr. A. E. Moon, Temple.

Roentgenological Treatment of Some Circulatory Disorders by Dr. K. H., Beall, Fort Worth.

Discussion opened by Dr. I. Warner Jenkins, Waco.

The Present Status of Basal Metabolism, Dr. M. D. Levy, Houston. Discussion opened by Dr. R. B. Alexander, Waco.

Prevention of Heart Disease by Dr. R. W. Baird, Dallas. Discussion opened by Dr. V. H. Longmire, Temple.

Further Observation on the Use of Tryparsamide by Dr. Titus H. Harris, Galveston. Discussion opened by Dr. K. H. Beall.

Tumors of the Undescended Testicle with Case Report by Dr. R. C. Curtis, Corsicana. Discussion opened by Dr. Robinson, Temple.

Paper by Dr. Walter Bidelspach, Waco. Discussion opened by Dr. J. W. Torbett, Marlin.

Section on Obstetrics: Dr. M. T. Knox, Cleburne, chairman, and Dr. Howard Smith, Marlin, secretary.

Symposium of Cancert of the Uterus:

(a) Pre-cancerous Lesions of the Cervix: by Dr. E. H. Newton, Corsicana.

(b) Cancer of the Cervix: Dr. L. R. Talley, Temple.

(c) Cancer of the Corpus Uteri: Dr. I. N. Suttle, Corsicana.

(d) X-Ray Treatment of Cancer of the Uterus: Dr. R. T. Wilson, Temple.

(e) The Control of Uterine Hemorrhages of Radiation Therapy: Dr. I. W. Jenkins, Waco. These subjects will be opened to a general discussion, as well.

Section on Surgery: Dr. Chas. Garrett, Hillsboro, chairman, and Dr. C. E. Collins, Waco, secretary.

Cancer of the Rectum, by Dr. G. V. Brindley, Temple.

Operative Cystoscopy, by Dr. Charles Simpson, Temple.

Perineal Prostatectomy and Soinal Anesthesia, by Dr. R. S. Mallard, Fort Worth.

Gall Bladder Infections and Complications From Surgical Viewpoint, Dr. T. P. McLendon, Corsicana.

Fractures Involving Elbow Joint (Lantern Slides), by Dr. Charles H. Harris, Fort Worth.

Subject Unannounced, Dr. John T. Moore, Houston.

Perforation Ulcer of the Duodenum, Dr. L. W. Pollok, Temple.

Fractures of the Patella, by Dr. R. J. White, Fort Worth.

Injuries to the Spinal Cord, by Dr. H. R. Dudgeon, Waco.

Diagnosis of Surgical Diseases of the Abdomen, by Dr. K. H. Aynesworth, Waco.

Cataract, by Dr. Newton H. Bowman, Waco.

Subject Unannounced, Dr. Sam Webb, Dallas.

A New and Old Operation of Urethal Stricture, by Dr. B. W. Turner, Houston.

Report of Thirty-one Cases of Foreign Bodies in the Lung and Oesophagus, by Dr. Geo. S. McReynolds, Temple.

The Woman's Auxiliary will also meet here the same dates the society will be in session. The program is as follows:

General Session at the Ball Room of the Navarro Hotel at 1 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday. Mrs. H. R. Dudgeon, president, will call the session to order. Rev. Illion T. Jones, Corsicana, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, will pronounce the invocation. Mrs. S. A. Cullom, Texarkana, president of the State Auxiliary, will make an address.

Mrs. W. T. Shell, Corsicana, will deliver the address of welcome.

The Response will be made by Mrs. R. J. Alexander, Waco.

Mrs. Harry Williams, Corsicana, will give a vocal solo.

The appointment of committees and recognition of visitors will follow the preliminary program. Mrs. Lee Knight, Temple, will read the minutes of the last meeting and make report of the treasury. A roll call of the auxiliaries will be made. Old business and new business will be discussed and Mrs. Katherine Pinkston, Corsicana, will read. A report of committees will be heard after which adjournment will be taken. The business program will be held at the Carnegie Library beginning at 2 o'clock, following the general session at the hotel which lasts one hour. A tea will be given honoring the visiting women at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. McLendon.

Officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. H. R. Dudgeon, Waco, president; Mrs. G. V. Brindley, Temple, vice president; Mrs. Ben Smith, Hillsboro, second vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Shell, Corsicana, third vice-president; Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Marlin, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Lee Knight, Temple, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. F. Kirby, Waco, publicity chairman.

All visiting women will be received by a local committee of entertainment.

FOREIGN MINISTER SAENZ ADMITS HAVING RECEIVED PROTESTS

ANSWER TO AMERICAN NOTE EXPECTED BE DELIVERED WEDNESDAY

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—It is reported unofficially that Foreign Minister Saenz will send a note Wednesday to United States Ambassador Sheffield in reply to the ambassador's formmal protest against the retroactive features of the new Mexican anti-alien land law.

This law and the new petroleum act are held to violate the pledges given the United States at the time that counry accorded recognition to Mexico.

It is said here, however, that it is the purpose of the Mexican government to maintain its foreign rights under the Mexican constitution and to enact without foreign interference any legislation it may desire.

The foreign minister says there is no intention to injure the foreign rights by the enforcement of the laws, and that if any American interest or individual complains of injury the Mexican courts and the Mexican government will adjust them properly.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—Aaron J. Saenz, the foreign minister, has issued a formal statement, admitting that he had received a communication from the American Ambassador, James R. Sheffield, making a protest against retroactive provisions in the new Mexican petroleum and anti-alien land laws.

"The American Embassy," says the foreign minister, "has taken up with the Mexican government on several occasions subjects connected with the new laws, the Mexican government having always replied promptly to the observations made. At any rate, while application of the laws does not bring forth a case which may be described as positively showing the said laws are injurious, the way remain open in accordance with our legislation to remedy any possible injury."

Senor Saenz explains that he considers Mr. Sheffield's note only another step of the Embassy in the negotiations regarding the new laws and that the Ambassador merely declared he hoped application of the laws would not be injurious to American interests through their retroactivity.

"The Mexican goevrnment," the foreign minister adds, "has the right to give itself its own legislation in accordance with its sovereignty as an independent country. The Mexican government will only consider those cases evidently showing the laws are injurious and the Mexican courts, in accordance with Mexican legislation, will decide these matters fairly."

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LOCAL M. P. CHURCH HELD

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant church here was held at the church Sunday evening, January 3, with Rev. J. S. Hunter of Greenville, conference president, in the chair.

All business of the church was transacted in the regular way, it was announced. A new official board was elected to take the place of the old board, which had resigned.

The following were elected on the board of trustees:

W. C. Ralston, chairman; P. F. Walker, Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. Cora Miller.

George Kuykendall, chairman; M. W. Jones, Avery Walker, Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. J. McCleary were elected stewards, and Mrs Cora Miller was elected church secretary and treasurer.

COMMISSIONERS IN IMPORTANT SESSION COURT HOUSE TODAY

BIDS OPENED FOR NEW NURSES' HOME BUT CONTRACT NOT YET LET

The Navarro county commissioners' court met in regular monthly session at the court house Monday morning. Bids for the construction of a new nurses' home for the Navarro County Hospital were opened and a bid for the purchase of the present nurses home north of the hospital was also opened. No contracts were awarded but but were passed until the afternoon session.

The following bids for the construction of the nurses' home were submitted:

T. W. Story, $9,476.73.
J. R. Carson, $10,508.75.
Frank Carter, $9,702.30.
Whiteselle Brick & Lumber Co., $9,696.00.
J. A. Clark, $9,898.00.
Huslam Brothers, $9,425.15.
Gallahar & Atkins, $9,671.45.
J. E. Metcalf, $10,053.00.
J. I. Collins, $10,895.00
H. J. Harvin, $10,419.18.
Corsicana Lumber Co., $9,482.00.

Only one bid was submitted for the old building which is being used for a nurses' home. W. T. Love submitted a bid of $305.00.

E. P. Gamon, R. O. Holliman and T. J. Ware were appointed supervisors of Levee District No. 3.

The monthly claims were presented and allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

County Auditor J. M. Tullos was authorized to transfer $375 from the general fund to the hospital fund to make up the deficit existing there.

A claim was presented for $205.80 from Dallas county for the feeding of the prisoners of Navarro county since the transferring of the prisoners there charged with felonies during the time that the new county pail is under construction. A contract exists between Dallas and Navarro counties for the keeping of the Navarro county prisoners in Dallas while the new jail is being constructed.

WORKERS COUNCIL OF LOCAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Workers Council of the Corsicana Baptist Association met at the First Baptist church of this city. "God's Financial Plan" was the general theme of the meeting which was opened at 10 o'clock with songs and prayer under the direction of Mr Denn of Frost.

Dr. D. R. Wade discussed "The Individuality of the Plan;" B. T. Goodwin "The Time in His Plan;" W. A. Corkern "The Proportion of his Plan;" while the main sermon of the morning session was delivered by Rev. Rivers Cartlidge, pastor of the Bazette church, who used for his subject "Stewardship."

A board meeting was held in the afternoon. The women also met in the afternoon.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. organization was discussed by Paul B. Harper, after which adjournment was taken.

Lunch was served in the banquet hall of the church by the Women's Auxiliary of the local church.

MONTHLY MEETING IZAAK WALTONIANS THURSDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Corsicana chapter of the Izaak Walton League will be held at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the first meeting of the year and a large attendance is expected. Several important questions are scheduled to be considered Thursday night.

Sunday School Class Elected New Officers

Mrs. S. M. Roughton's Sunday School class of young men of the First Methodist church, held their annual election of officers, assistant teachers and committees yesterday at the close of the regular Sunday school hour resulting as follows:

Augustus Huffman, president; Victor Johnson, vice president; Charles Steely, second vice president; J. T. Eady, third vice president; L. P. Forsythe, secretary-treasurer; Guy Balch, class reporter; O. P. Douglas, assistant teacher; Victor Johnson, assistant teacher; G. C. (Jake) Hudson, chairman membership committee; R. M. Tilley, chairman entertainment committee.

Other important committees will be announced later.

—CLASS REPORTER.

J. P. Casey and wife were here Friday from Cleburne.

FREDERICKSBURG MEMBER OF HOUSE CALLS FOR SESSION

WANTS STATE ROAD BONDS DECLARED INVALID MADE GOOD

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—A special session of the legislature to valid the Texas road district bonds jeopardized by the decision of the United States supreme court in holding invalid the $300,000 Archer county road bond issue, should be called immediately by Governor Ferguson, Representative Petsch of Fredericksburg said today.

He declared such action should be taken to prevent the impairment of Texas' credit in eastern financial circles.

REPUBLICANS WILL SELECT JUDGES FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF TEXAS REPUBLICANS HOLD PRIMARY

Election judges for the Republican primaries to be held this year are being selected here, according to announcement made Monday by M. Blumrosen, Republican county chairman.

A State-wide campaign is to be waged by the Republican party in interesting voters to pay their poll tax. Poll tax payment time will expire at midnight, January 31. Those entitled to exemptions are urged to get their certificates.

This is the first year the Republican party will hold primaries in Texas. The large vote of this party in last year's general elections predicates the legal necessity for adopting the primary system of nomination in lieu of the convention system.

W. A. Brooks of Dallas was here today.

MASTER MIND OF AUTO THEFT RING LIVES WASHINGTON

BREAKING UP OF ORGANIZATION TO RESULT FROM ARREST

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 11.—Information that is expected to lead to the disorganization of a nationwide automobile stealing group was obtained today by city detectives in questioning a man here for the theft of an automobile.

This gigantic syndicate, directed by a master mind in Washington, has had the police of the entire United States baffled for more than five years, according to the police.

D. P. Humphreys of Oklahoma City was in Corsicana today.



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ACTOMOBILE SHOW.

Almost every make of automobile is represented in Corsicana by a dealer or agent. Almost every car of standard make will be seen on the streets of Corsicana. Corsicana is an automobile center and some recognition should be given to this fact. This could very easily be accomplished by an Automobile Show and Spring Festival. If all of the dealers would organize and with the assistance of the other merchants of the city an attraction could be arranged that would draw people from far and near. It is a wonderful opportunity to bring people to Corsicana. As we had no county fair this year something of this nature would naturally appeal to all. It could be made a big event. All that is needed to put it over is organization and co-operation.

UNCLE SAM SEEMS TO KNOW.

That the internal revenue bureau is not neglectful of those who should make proper return of and payment of taxes but neglect to do so is shown in the record for the month of November. In that month 43,671 investigations were made resulting in the assessment of over $8,000,000 in taxes, the major portion of which was collected. Of the number investigated 19,698 had made no return. This would indicate that Uncle Sam has pretty accurate knowledge of the incomes of his folks and knows pretty well when they are "holding out" on the amount tha is his share. He also is able to estimate accurately when other taxes are evaded, for 8,105 persons at his suggestion paid miscellaneous taxes in the same month.

The numbers of persons investigated and the success attained should be warning to others, if any there be, who nave not acted squarely, that it would be well to reform and make returns voluntarily. Uncle Sam is rather nice to those who meet their obligations fully and fairly, but sometimes he is rigorous with those who try to dodge giving him his due. Besides, it may be unpleasant to be caught in doing something that is not exactly right.

PREPARING FOR TRADE WAR.

Probably no other factor in our industrial life will be of more importance in assuring a continuance of prosperity than the determined efforts which are being made to eliminate waste. Much has been accomplished in the last few years. Manufacturers have succeeded in reducing costs, not by slashing wages, but by improving their processes, introducing labor-saving devices, and changing marketing methods so as to avoid waste. It is encouraging to note the determination with which the business men of the country are planning to carry the movement still further.

Thus there will be held at Washington this month a great conference of manufacturers, merchants, economists, advertising experts, editors and others, who will attack the problem of reducing the losses that are incurred in distribution. There is a wide gulf between the prices that producers receive and those that the ultimate consumers pay. John W. O'Leary, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, describes the territory that is traversed, let us say, by a pound of nails from the time they are turned out in a Pittsburgh steel mill until they pass over the counter in some remote country store, as a "no man's land," which probably will repay richly economic exploration. It is estimated that fifty-six billion dollars worth of commodities are bought and sold in the United States every year, and the economists are of the opinion that in the distribution of these goods hundreds of millions of dollars are lost through waste and ignorance. The aim of the Washington conference will be to reduce some of this waste and bring commodities from the producer to the consumer at less cost.

But an even more imperative reason for reducing waste is seen by the Society of Industrial Engineers in the prospect of a trade war with Europe a few years hence. This organization will devote its annual meeting, to be held in Philadelphia in June, to a discussion of plans for cutting manufacturing and distributing costs. "While business in general at the present time is in a very satisfactory condition . . . . ," the society states, in announcing the program, "'. . . . the feeling of optimism now prevalent does not carry far into the future. The reason for this 'limited optimism' seems to be the fear of real European competition both in our domestic and foreign markets within the next two or three years." The competition of cheap foreign labor is to be met, not by reducing the wages of employes, nor by lowering the American standard of living to the level of our foreign competitors, but by saving the money that now is wasted in innumerable ways. The Society of Industrial Engineers announces that instead of having a number of forceful speakers dealing with generalities as its convention orators, as has been until now the custom, the program will be confined to papers and discussions on problems of waste elimination in all branches of business.

The reduction of manufacturing and operating costs in this manner is to the advantage of all. It means greater profits for the producers, lower prices for the consumers, and the maintenance of high wages. The nation-wide campaign to save some of the hundreds of millions of dollars that are lost through waste deserves the co-operation of all the people.

Corsicana is growing rapidly. It has been many years since the city limits have been extended to any great extent. Now is the time to extend the city limits. Those people living just outside of the present city limits are entitled to just as many conveniences as the ones living just inside. The city limits should be extended.

Navarro county has two great needs. They are good roads and a permanent fair plant. With good roads and a modern fair plant there would be no county in the state in the class with Navarro. There is plenty of money in this county and there is no reason why both of these projects cannot be attained.

Have you paid your poll tax? The time is growing short and you do not want to wait until the last minute. It is going to be one of the hottest political years in history and every one eligible to vote will want to vote when the time comes. Do not delay—pay your poll tax.

The majority of the people want good roads and the majority always rules in this democratic country. It is only a question of time until we get the good roads in Navarro county. The delay is costly to all.

The more industries a city has the larger the payrolls and the more business the merchant does. Corsicana has a large number of industries yet there should be more.

Have you paid your poll tax? A hot political year is in the making and the man or woman without a poll tax will have no part in the selecting of the county and state officials.

In the old days when a young fellow dropped out of sight suddenly, the suspicion was he had joined a circus. But that was before Florida was rediscovered.

In his suggestion that we conserve on rubber, Herb. Hoover has the whole-hearted co-operation of the fellow who is coming home on the rim.

Just when Vice President Dawes is mentioned for the Nobel peace prize he announces that he will fight all senators who oppose revision of the rules.

The year's unquestioned acme of futility was the efforts of miners and operators to swing public sentiment to their respective causes.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

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LESSON.

From the Florida of 1925 the world can learn much.

For several years the world has watched the hordes flowing into Florida by water, rail and road. The state's population has increased at a phenomenal rate, many cities doubling their population annually, and new cities and towns springing up everywhere. This new population includes many who will remain in Florida the rest of their lives, others who will spend their winters there and their summers elsewhere, and still others who will eventually drift back to their original homes in the North and West.

And what a blessing it is that much of the earth's population can live content elsewhere than in Florida. There is room for only so many people in this southern state and to overcrowd it would mean trouble. In the past the state has been under-populated and suffered because of it. There may come a time when it will suffer from excess population.

It is well that some people have a predilection for a temperate climate and others for arctic and tropical weather conditions. There is not enough room for all in any one zone, and there is work to be done in each.

Come to Texas.

The modern technique is to let the infant cry until it decides it is no use, a prescription that has cured many older insurrector.

Sir Oliver Lodge says the world will not come to an end for thousands of millions of years, if that is what's worrying you.

The modern poet, it is said, does not look like a poet. Also, the modern poetry doesn't resemble it very much, either.

It is hoped we never get to the point where the only evidence necessary for a divorce is a marriage certificate.

Henry Ford is a buyer of antiques and is responsible for quite a few of them that seem to be still running around.

Who remembers the old-fashioned Florida ad whose chief inducement was $5,000 a year in the orange business?

The rain puts the soil in good condition for planting and puts the roads in bad condition for traveling.

What's the latest word on the Valentinos? Have they decided to get divorced and settle down?

There should be no delay in the organization of a Central Texas Fair Association here.

The candidates will be numerous this year—pay your poll tax.

H. S. Coleman of Dallas was in Corsicana today.

T. M. Jones of Navarro was here today.

W. C. Johnson was here today from Dallas.

F. H. Gilkey was here today from Dallas.

W. G. Redmond was here from Dallas Friday.

R. J. Bick of Houston was in Corsicana Friday.

MARATHON HOME THE ONE RUBBER FACTORY IN THE UNITED STATES

RUBBER IS MADE FROM GUAYULE PLANT WHICH GROWS WILD

By Associated Press.

Marathon, Texas, Jan. 11.—This little town in the mountains of Southwest Texas claims to be the home of the only rubber factory in the United States. Rubber is made here from the gayule plant, which grows wild all over this section. The factory has reached an output of a ton a day, and under the spur of high rubber prices is now running at full capacity.

The gayule is a shrub three to five feet high, having the appearance of sage brush. Beneath the outer bark is a sap, known as latax, from which the rubber is made.

The shrub is pressed into bales resembling bales of hay. The sap is pressed out in a machine called a pebble mill. About 30,000 gallons of water is required to produce a ton of rubber. The water is supplied here by wells.

The rubber producing shrub grows over a territory about 10,000 square miles in Texas, and across the border in Mexico it covers a large area. It appears to be native of this section, growing principally in the mountainous districts The plant is gathered root and all and brings about $40 a ton at the factory here.

The finished product comes from the presses in sheets about three inches thick, 30 inches long and 15 inches wide. It is placed in sacks and shipped to the market in New York.

In Memory.

"Yes, he has met his Pilot face to face.
For he has crossed the Bar."

Mr. Tom Ferrell was born in Hardeman county, Tennessee, Oct. 21, 1860, and departed this life Nov. 20 at the family home near Dresden, burial taking place at the Dresden cemetery amidst a large circle of sorrowing loved ones and friends. Mr. Ferrell was perfectly ready when the summons came, having been a consistent member of the Methodist church since a boy of 17.

He and his wife were kneeling around the family altar for their nightly worship when he was stricken with paralysis. He lived two weeks and gently fell asleep in Jesus. No one can sympathize with these pepole in their sorrow except those that have stood around the death bed of a loved one and watched the gray shadows of death surely approaching. Though the darkness of the tomb is around him and his presence is gone from you forever, you know he is awaiting you on yonder Golden Shore.

Mr. Ferrell leaves to mourn his going a desolate companion, two sons and two daughters and a host of friends. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. D. Knoy. May God's blessings be with his loved ones and at last bring them all safely Home with Jesus their loved one, and all the Redeemed is the wish of A Friend.

Mrs. J. T. H.

R. H. Farley of Mexia was here today.

Announcements.

For County Treasurer.

The Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce T. J. (Jeff) Oliver as candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

For County Attorney.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce LeGrand J. Woods as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of the County of Navarro, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce W. W. Harris as a candidate for the office of County Attorney for Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Tax Collector.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce George W. Boyd as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Navarro county for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For County Clerk.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Mrs. L. E. Hervey as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Tax Assessor.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Ralph Carroll as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce D. T. Collins as a candidate for reelection to the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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FOR RENT—58 acres five and one-half miles south and west of Corsicana. Apply J. W. Patterson, Emhouse. Phone through Corsicana.

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STRAYED—One bay mare mule, about 7 years old, good shape, weight between 800 and 900 pounds. Left Sunday, Nov. 15th. Finder notify L. E. Fowler, Powell, Texas, Phone Powell, Texas. $5 reward.

STRAYED from my place Thursday night, November 12th three mules, two sorrels, 15 hands high, two marks, and one heavy black mule with government brand on shoulder. All in good shape. Notify D. C. Crouch, Route 3, Corsicana, or Walter Finley at Central State Bank, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—7 1-2 acres of land, good oil territory, 3 miles north of town on H. & T. C. Railroad, S. G. Berry. Apply R. N. Jones, 600 North 10th St., Corsicana.

LOST—Vacuum cup balloon tire and rim after Ford cars. Lost near Providence new school. Finder notify T. G. Allen, Route 4, Corsicana, and get reward.

FOR SALE—A 2? size Farm or Ranch. Cheapest good land in Texas, will grow Cotton and Cattle as good as yours. If interested write me for prices. B. W. Floyd, Midland, Texas. Office over First National Bank.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGE LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of the subordinate Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F. here Thursday night the following officers were installed:

J. A. Watt, Noble Grand; Byram (Jack) Humphries, Right Supporter, Noble Grand; Paul Moore, Left Supporter, Noble Grand; F. L. Sparkman, Vice Grand; P. P. Middleton, Right Supporter, Vice Grand; Herman Andrews, Left Supporter, Vice Grand; E. A. Johnson, Treasurer; H. E. Traylor, Secretary; M. J. McMullan, Chaplain; Johnny McCree, Warden; J. H. Weir, Conductor; J. H. Earl, Past Grand; R. J. Jordan, Right Scene Supporter; J. L. Harris, Left Scene Supporter; Jim Lancaster, Inside Guardian; J. H. McKay, Outside Guardian.

Tom Kelly was re-elected as Degree Captain for 1926.

John C. Hughes whose term as a member of the Board of Trustees expired, was re-elected.

E. A. Johnson officiated during the installation of the officers as Deputy Grand Master of Texas.

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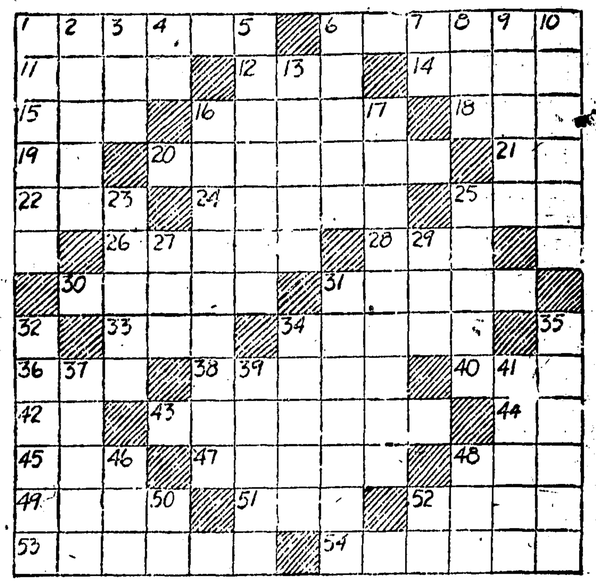
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

BOBBY'S BELT BUCKLE—Puzzle No. 376



HORIZONTAL

1—dwells
6—style of writing
11—a movable frame
12—cry of a crow
14—a set of three
15—Monday (abbr.)
16—pile of sticks
18—corrode
19—pronoun
20—real
21—a rainy wind (abbr.)
22—cereal grass
24—coverings
25—man's name
26—poker term (pl.)
28—suffix
30—cornered
31—daub
33—no (prefix)
34—to make hard or strong
36—dolt
38—little island
40—common tool with teeth
42—a New England state (abbr.)
43—to remove
44—a direction
45—entire
47—one who gapes
48—hail!
49—destiny or fate
51—site
52—southwestern state (abbr.)
53—a person's property in lands
54—to quiet, calm

VERTICAL

1—to regard with wonder and delight
2—plunder
3—electrified particle
4—doctor (abbr.)
5—injured
6—sabre
7—right (abbr.)
8—anger
9—musical instrument.
10—Indian symbols
13—chills
16—a clasp
17—an electrical apparatus for detecting changes in pressure
23—merits
25—small river docks
27—new (combining form)
29—born
31—a college
32—formation of body of troops
34—slant
35—to pull out
37—chambers for fodder
39—a peduncle arising at or beneath the surface
41—a block on which metal is shaped
46—a piece of ground
48—craft
50—a parent
52—by

Herewith is solution to yesterday's puzzle

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I	R	O	N		P	A	G	E		E	R	N
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R. C. Bankhead was here from Houston today.

L. C. Hallonquist of Dallas was here Friday.

C. D. Barber of Dallas was here Friday.

Jack McCarty of Dallas was in town today.

T. J. Moore of Dallas was here Friday.

T. J. Hamilton of Dallas was here today.

J. N. Martin of Dallas was here Friday.

Curtis Dunham of Dallas was here today.

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"HOT CHECK" LAW HAS HAD MORAL EFFECT, IS SAID

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—The "Hot Check" law passed by the 39th Texas Legislature has had "its moral effect on the Texas people," Mrs. R. L. Bewley, secretary of the local retail merchants' association, said. She explained that since the law became effective there has been a notable decrease in the number of "hot checks" or worthless checks issued in the Texas capital.

The law makes it a misdemeanor to issue any worthless check. Prosecution is necessary in but few cases, Mrs. Bewley said, as the law allows the person issuing the check ten days in which to make the check "good."

Most of the checks returned are those marked "insufficient funds." Girls who merely overdraw heir accounts through negligence exceed the boys in issuing "hot checks" she explained.

TAXPAYERS SLOWER THAN USUAL REGARD PAYMENT OF TAXES

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS AND POLL TAX PAYMENTS BEHIND LAST YEAR

The registrations of automobiles, payment of taxes and poll taxes for Navarro county are far below the figures on this date in 1925, according to an announcement made Saturday morning by County Tax Collector George W. Boyd.

There are approximately 15,000 qualified voters in Navarro county and only 3,085 have paid their poll taxes. There are approximately 1,000 persons entitled to poll exemptions but only 236 exemptions have been issued. The payment of taxes are slow in proportion to the poll taxes, Tax Collector Boyd stated.

Saturday, there had been 3,400 motor vehicles registered in the county as compared with 4,900 on January 9, 1925, 1,500 less than one year ago.

Tax Collector Boyd stated that the tax payers of Corsicana are slower in paying the taxes than the people outside of Corsicana. There has been no rush either in the automobile section or other taxes and the people are urged to pay their taxes now and avoid the last minute rush.

Another thing which is pointed out in favor of the payment of poll taxes is the fact that this year is election year for county and state officers.

For Working People.

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell. therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Inabnit Drug Co.

Ditts Bennett is back in town after spending several weeks in the cross Plains and Cisco districts.

S. J. Thigpen, manager of the Navarro Hotel, and family have returned from an extended holiday visit in Mississippi.

Mrs. W. S. Suddery and son, Jack, of Waco are week-end guests of Mrs. H. Kirkland and son.

WASHINGTON NOT PLEASED WITH NEW MEXICAN MEASURES

PETROLEUM ACT SAID BE CAUSING PERTURBATION GOVERNMENT CIRCLES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Formal representations against the retroactive features of the new Mexican anti-alien land law have been filed with the Mexican foreign office by American Ambassador Sheffield.

The action of the Washington government was taken after prolonged diplomatic interchanges, which failed to remove either from the land law or the new petroleum act, these features which are held here to violate the assurances given by the Mexican government at the time diplomatic recognition was awarded it by Washington in 1923.

In informing the Mexican foreign office of the displeasure resulting here from the new Mexican laws, the State Department has spoken in direct and forceful terms of the injury it feels will be done to American interests if the legislation goes into effect.

The document presented by Ambassador Sheffield does not say what steps this government may find it necessary to take if it is unable to obtain adequate assurances for the protection of the property and interests of Americans in Mexico.

It is considered probable, however, that the ambassador's verbal representations, supplementing the written document, may have given a clear indication of what may be expected.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Further indication of the critical nature of the diplomatic conversations between Washington and Mexico City relating to Mexico's new land and petroleum laws came today with the examination of the text of the petroleum act, as it was promulgated on December 31st.

In that form the petroleum law contains clauses which are construed as in plain violation of the pledges made by the Mexican members of the Mexican-American Commission of 1923 that no retroactive effect would be given to article twenty-seven of the Mexican constitution.

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Frank Johnson of Purdon was in Corsicana Saturday.

Commissioner D. T. Collins of Cryer Creek was a business visitor in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

AGRICULTURISTS OF NOTE WILL ADDRESS FARMERS OF COUNTY

SHORT AND SCHOFFELMAYER TO SPEAK IN CORSICANA NEXT FRIDAY

Among the speakers who will address the county wide meeting of business men and farmers in Corsicana next Friday, January 15, will be A. K. (Dad) Short, director of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas, and Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News and manager of the News' More-Cotton-on-Fewer-Acres contest. Both of these men are well known as leaders in agricultural work in Texas.

Mr. Short served for 11 years as a leader in experiment station and farm extension work for the Texas A. & M. College. Many radio fans in the county have doubtless heard both of Mr. Short and Mr. Schoffelmayer on farm radio programs over WFAA, Dallas. The former is on the air each Monday night and Wednesday noon on the R. F. D. programs, while the latter appears on the Sunday afternoon farmers' hour of WFAA.

It Drives Out Worms.

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Inabnit Drug Co.

LIFE'S STOCK ACCOUNT.

By Alma Grace Noble.

As the withered form of the Old Year steals,
So slowly and silently from Mother Earth,
The whistles shriek, and merry bells peal,
A joyous welcome to the New Year's birth.

During the infant days of the bright New Year,
There is a pause from merry making,
By the ones who sell, who now must hear,
How much they've gained, and are now stock taking.

Has it ever occurred to you my friend
Regardless of your profession in life,
You, too, should look back, and your balance begin,
To see what you've lost or gained in life.

If you've lost opportunities of vast amount,
For kindly deeds or words of cheer,
Then post this entry to your Lost Account,
But resolve to do better the coming year.

If you've done your best in everything,
Meeting trials with courage bold,
Then post this entry on your book as gain,
For your reward will be peace of the soul.

If you've gained the confidence of those you meet,
Lived a life with no cause for regret,
No liability will appear on your Balance Sheet,
For this entry will be a big Asset.

Place all your entries on your Trial Balance Sheet,
Add then up as you did while in school,
Would your Balance of Balances balance,
On life's scale of justice called The Golden Rule?

Miss Noble, the author of the above poem submitted to us for publication, is the daughter of J. R. Noble, past commander of Camp Winkler, and sister of our townsman, L. L. Noble, with whom she now makes here home. Miss Noble was formerly of Barry, and has a large circle of friends both here and in her home town, who will read with interest her worthwhile thoughts on taking stock of life's account, which deserves great praise. Miss Noble is a very active church worker in the First Baptist church, and is a member of the large choir.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of D. T. Collins as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Collins has held this office for three terms and is only making the race upon the urgent solitation of his many friends. In making his announcement Mr. Collins pointed out that he would not make a personal canvass during the campaign and that he would leave his candidacy in the hands of the people whom he has served so faithfully during the past six years. It is pointed out by the many friends of Mr. Collins that he has been a most faithful public servant and that he has at all times had the interest of the voters and county foremost in his mind. Through his untiring efforts much has been accomplished and should he be re-elected his many friends feel that he will continue his untiring efforts in the interest of the county business.

Dr. Harry Ezell
Announces Removal
of
his offices to
Room 608
State National Bank Building
Phone 606

Fred Mitchell and wife of Mexia was here Saturday.

Will Address Big Meeting Here Friday



A. K. (DAD) SHORT
Director Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas, Texas.

OFFICERS NAMED FORMER STUDENTS A. AND M. COLLEGE

PAT M'KIE ELECTED PRESIDENT ORGANIZATION FOR ENSUING YEAR

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year for the Navarro County Former Students' Association of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and will be installed the first Thursday night in February:

Francis B. (Pat) McKie, president; Johnny A. Pierce, vice president; Roy Nussbaum, secretary-treasurer; Fred Gillam, reporter for "The Texas Aggie," official publication of the former students of A. & M.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL MAKE EFFORT TO VALIDATE BONDS

STATE HIGHWAY CHAIRMAN FEARS EFFECT ON STATE ROAD BUILDING

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 9.—Attorney General's department will do everything in its power to have the motion for the rehearing of the Archer county bond case granted by the United States Supreme Court, Attorney General Moody said today.

Millions of dollars worth of bonds which have been issued under the Texas statute for more than fifteen years upheld by Texas Supreme Court, will not be repudiated by the citizenship of Texas if the motion is not granted, Moody declared.

Dallas, Jan. 9.—Construction work on the State highways of Texas have not yet shown any effect from the rulings of the Supreme Court invalidating road bond issues of Archer county, Chairman Moseley of the State Highway Commission said here today.

"There is evidence, however, that unless the bond issues are validated the work will be greatly handicapped, if not paralyzed, Moseley said.

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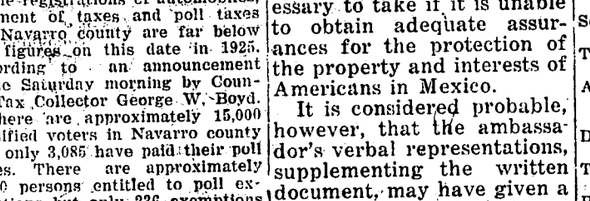
A. K. (Dad) Short of Dallas, will be in Corsicana next Friday, January 15, and will visit the J. M. Blackmon farm and also the J. J. Bryant farm in the Roane community Friday morning, according to an announcement made by H. Gentry, Navarro county demonstration agent.

Friday afternoon, Mr. Short will address a gathering of those interested in farming at the Navarro county courthouse at 1:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Agricultural Program."



SIX REASONS WHY TEXAS' CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL QUOTA SHOULD BE OVERSUBSCRIBED

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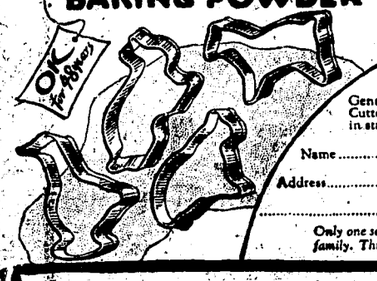
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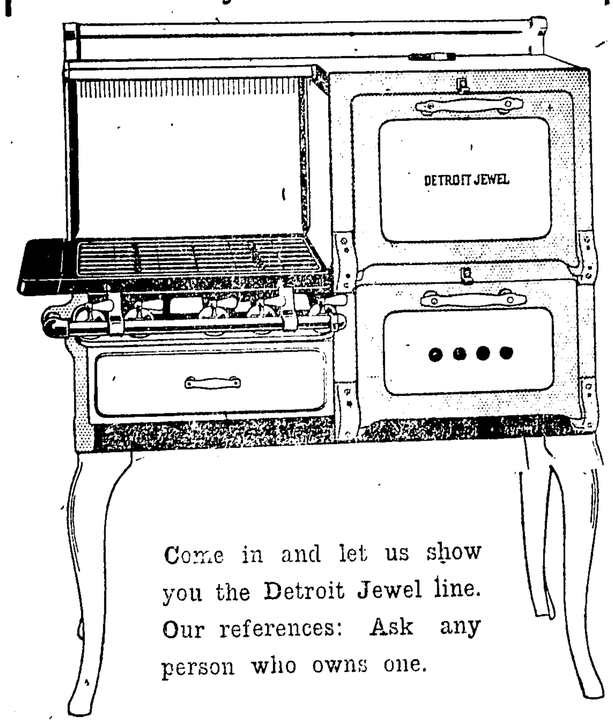
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LIMESTONE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASSN CONVENED COOLIDGE

Special to the Sun.

Coolidge, Texas, Jan. 11.—With nearly 75 teachers from all parts of the county attending the Limestone County Educational Association met at the high school auditorium here Saturday with Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor Texas School Journal, as the principal speaker.

The editor delivered an address on school taxes and "An Honest Educational Program."

Inheritance tax, luxury tax, income tax and business tax for the support of schools in Texas are favored by Dr. Musselman, who says that the rate based on ad valorem is now high enough. Ten millions should be raised by income tax alone, the editor says.

The association voted to hold its next meeting at Forest Glade on Febraury 6, with an all day session. President Bledsoe of the Texas Teachers' Association and S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent, are to be invited as principal speakers of the program, according to Mrs. Cora Ferguson, County Superintendent.

At the meeting Saturday Rev. J. A. Q. Pringle opened with an invocation. Miss Laudale Simmons gave a violin solo while Miss Aline Hodge offered a reading and Miss Nannie B. Broadnax a piano solo.

"An educational program which does not train every instinct of the human being is insufficient." Dr. Musselman said. He advocated better rural schools, with more attention to physicical education, fellowship—a "complete education."

Copy of Old Paper Tells Lincoln Death

Pat Garvin, well known resident of Navarro county was a caller at the Sun office Saturday where I placed on exhibition an unusually interesting copy of the New York Herald published April 15, 1865. In this paper will be found a complete account of the assassination of President Lincoln as well as much more interesting data concerning the North and the South. Mr. Garvin was a Union soldier but has lived in the South many years.

Another interesting story in the paper is the last proclamation of Jeff Davis.

The paper was published in mourning make-up with the column rules turned upside down so as to make very black border.

Mr. Gid P. Thompson of Corsicana also has a copy of this same paper. Mr. Thompson also has a copy of the New York Weekly Express which was published April 29, 1843.

Late Records

Here are some knockouts: "If I Ever Cry You'll Never Know," "Spanish Shawl," "Camel Walk," "Five Foot Two," "Eyes of Blue," "Pretty Puppy," "Tea for Two," "She's Sweeter Than Sugar."—Southwestern Music Company.

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CORSICANA — PHONE 344

KERENS HIGH GETS CREDITS AS RESULT COMMITTEE ACTION

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 11.—According to information received here this week the Kerens high school has been accredited by the association of colleges and secondary schools, upon the recommendation of the committee on Texas reports.

This places the Kerens high school in a group of the fifty or sixty best high schools of the state of Texas, and is a tribute to the steadfastness of the good work of Superintendent J. J. Hendricks, Principal K. B. Adair, and their faculty of university and college trained men and women.

Phonographs

Phonograph prices reduced about 50 per cent at our store. Records with each sale. Terms to suit all.—Southwestern Music Co.

VISITORS BECOME CUSTOMERS when they see the sensational values being offered on standard articles at 1-2 price at City Book Store.

Announces for Tax Collector.

In the regular announcement column of this issue of the Daily Sun will be found the announcement of Geo. W. Boyd for a second term in the office of County Tax Collector of Navarro county. Mr. Boyd is now serving his first term in that position, having assumed the office on January 1, 1925. His first term expires on January 1, 1927. He is announcing his candidacy for the second term today.

Mr. Boyd, previous to election to the office of County Tax Collector for several years held the office of city tax assessor and collector of Corsicana, and filled that position with such credit to himself and such satisfaction to the citizenship in general, that he was elected to the office of County Tax Collector, and from all reports heard Mr. Boyd has discharged the duties of his office at the county court house in such a satisfactory manner that there has been no complaint and no room for complaint as to his services.

Mr. Boyd is in receipt of a letter from State Comptroller S. H. Terrell, stating that the special audit of he books of the Navarro county tax collector had been found satisfactory, and that the State, in fact, was due Mr. Boyd a small sum. He also thanked Mr. Boyd for the courtesies extended the special examiners. The county auditor has gone over Mr. Boyd's books regularly and systematically and it has been reported that they were correct in all details. Therefore to honor George Boyd with the second term which he seeks will be but rewarding the faithful servant and carrying out the Democratic precedent of years standing of giving a second term to the officeholder who faithfully performs his duties in all detail.

"Super Zenith"

The radio that tunes the stations out that you do not want. Hear one and be convinced.—Southwestern Music Company.

NO SCHOFIELDS LEFT but dozens of handsomely bound India Paper Bibles to be had. BUY NOW that Bible you've wanted at HALF PRICE.—City Book Store.

A Card of Thanks.

I want to thank the good doctors who so kindly and faithfully attended me during my confinement at the hospital. They are worthy of all praise. I cannot reward them: the Lord only can do this. When Dr. Sholl came into my room and said: "Mother Sharder, we are going to operate on you in a few minutes," my fears seemed to be replaced by trust and confidence—trust in the Lord and confidence in my physicians. Through the mercy of the Lord and faithfulness of my physicians and good nurses I am here today. I wish to thank my special nurses for their diligent attention to me. How patient and careful they were at the critical moments when I was entirely dependent and helpless. Words fail to express my warmest thanks to them. Also the student nurses seemed to anticipate my every want and desire. I shall always hold them in kindest remembrance. God bless them. I do not forget the many visits made by my friends and the many beautiful flowers sent me. These kindly visits cheered and revived me and enabled me to bear by afflictions more patiently. The beautiful bouquets brought and sent to me stimulated and refreshed me very much. They gave a lively aspect to surroundings, exhaling their sweet perfume. Many thanks for them. The sweet prayers offered in my room by the good women strengthened my faith and hope. The many prayers offered for me were doubtless as sweet incense ascending from the altar to the throne of God. The presence of my brethren in the ministry and the words of encouragement spoken by them were a source of great comfort. I appreciate very much the timely aid given me by the First Methodist church and would not forget to mention the many courtesies shown me by the superintendent, Miss Armstrong. To one and all who in any may remembered me—in thought, word or deed, I extend hearty thanks.

While I am writing I wish to thank the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church for the generous Christmas pounding they gave us.

Wishing everybody a happy and prosperous year, I am the friend of all. H. P. SHARDER.

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Kerens Sector Gets Slight Snow Friday

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 11.—A light snow fell here Friday, melting as it hit the ground. Farmers are pleased to see this continuation of wet weather when the ground gets such thorough seasoning. Most of the land is broke and everybody is expecting a bumper crop of cotton and grain next year. Lack of winter rains in 1924 made it hard on the cotton during the summer. Farmers here say that a good snow means a bale to the acre next fall.

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STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WEEKLY ROAD BULLETIN

Special to the Sun.

Austin, Jan. 9.—Half a million miles of surfaced highways in the United States. Over twenty thousand miles of designated State highways in Texas. Where do the roads go, and to the question the idealist will answer, they take you away from man-made world to breathe the fragrance of meadows—to the heights and beauties of the hills and canyons, to view the panorama of nature.

The materialist will say that highways traverse the land, developing industries, building communities, increasing values of resources, and promoting peace, happiness and contentment.

Of Texas highways we can afford to be specific and say where our highways go—they lead and the traveler follows, follows to reach a destination that may be west in the great plains country, or east in the heart of agriculture, or north where metropolitan cities and commerce mark the way of progress, or into the wonderful country south where all commerce, industry, climate, and soil unite together to contribute to the great whole, a magnificent quota.

A year in highway building has closed and a new year has begun with highway building plans well laid, and at the end of yet another year the rehearsing of the records wil lbe interesting.

State Highway No. 1 passes through the State from border to border, connecting the east with the west. From Texarkana to El Paso the highway leads, serving a territory that is devoted to a diversified interest. A territory that is yet in its infancy of growth and development. Vast undeveloped resources are yet to give forth of their substance, development along lines of agriculture and manufacturing is yet in the formative state, and all depends in large measure upon the service the highway affords. The news is frequently broadcasted that communities are growing, urban and rural population increasing and new enterprises coming because of highway facilities.

The log of our achievement, our progress is made via the modern highway. We start with the highway and pass the milestones, noting the while the signs of new endeavor, new wealth, increasing prosperity and progress.

The highway ever typical of progress, is taking Texas onward—mile by mile to a new era, a splendid development.

Texas has her through State highways from border to border, east and west, and north and south, and too she has her highway No. 3 which skirts the Mexican border from Del Rio to El Paso, one of the scenic highway routes which motorists may travel to see Texas.

There is, too, State Highway No. 5 from Texarkana to Texline, an unbroken stretch across the northern border of the State, traversing a portion of the State rich in resources. Serving territory that takes in eighteen counties.

Del Rio to El Paso, 437.2 Miles.

—Leaving Del Rio on Main and Ogden avenue, the route leads over good hard surfaced highway for a distance of 45 miles. Crossing Devil's River twelve miles from Del Rio where there is camp ground facilities, the route includes some curves and steep grades, with eight dips on highway between the starting point and the 31 mile post. Arriving at Comstock, turn left across railroad, then turn right, following highway through the town. There is sharp turn and steep grade for Pecos River at the 45 mile post, and further along the way, there is a gate to be opened.

Langtry, the home of Roy Bean, called "Law West of the Pecos," is the station marking the 65 mile pos enroute. The story of the famous character of early days, Roy Bean, has been woven into song and story. His office where he dispenses justice after his own idea, still stands near the depot. From Langtry to Dryden the road is good with the exception of about five miles under construction at the 78 mile post. Dryden to Sanderson, in Terrell county, is an excellent road. Sanderson at the 130 mile point en route is the division point of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. The tourist will find good accommodations here. From this point taking the left hand road at the forks, the trip continues on to Alpine with highway in good condition to Pecos county line. Through Pecos county there is a stretch of nine miles of the highway which is good in dry weather but may give trouble following hard rains.

Through Brewster county the highway is good with the exception of six miles where detour should be taken with some caution. From Marathon the trip continues on toward Alpine with the S. P. Ry. on left, and highway in splendid condition. Alpine has the Sul Ross Normal school, and the scenery is far famed. Marfa and the 242 mile post bring the motorist on toward the destination, with the scenic route taking on with each mile, added wonders. Valentine, division point of G. H. & S. A. Ry., thence on to Van Horn, with Lobo Flats likely to give trouble after heavy rains, but a detour can be taken. Leaving Van Horn the trip goes on to Sierra Blanch with the highway in fine condition and from this point the highway is hard surfaced to El Paso

Mrs. Gertrude Goldsmith is still confined to her bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Elliot, 819 West Tenth avenue.

CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD IN DALLAS MIDDLE OF APRIL

LONE STAR STATE PROMISED TO RAISE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Special to the Sun.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—The eyes of the medical world will turn towards Dallas from April 17 and from then until the end of the American Medical Society Convention, will be focussed on this city.

On April 17, 18 and 19, the National Convention of the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, that maintains headquarters at Denver, will meet here, followed by that of the leading physicians and scientists in America. It will be the first time in the history of the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society that a convention has been held in the South.

This organization maintains the largest hospital in the United States, and perhaps in the world, that gives relief and treatment to patients suffering from the great white plague in all its stages, absolutely free of charge. This institution is operated entirely for charitable purposes, and does not accept pay patients. Its charities are unlimited, and include persons of all ages, races and religion. It is filled at all times, and patients accepted are kept at least for six months, and some of them for two years, until relief is afforded, the cure is perfected or the bodies are returned to the dust from whence they came and the spirits to the God who gave them birth.

This organization is conducted on entirely voluntary donations from Jews all over the United States. Dallas was successful in landing this great body of men and women, who devote their time and give their money toward relieving suffering. The meetings are not solely for business, but lectures on how to combat the disease that promises to decimate the world. During the session, clinics will be held, reports will be received in detail and the result of the work done in the institution published, and how to combat consumption in all of its ramifications is fought out. The best medical talent of the world will lecture during these conventions.

Prior to the World War, tuberculosis was partially stemmed, but during the cataclysm that shook the earth from the center of the circumference, poisonous gasses were used and millions of the flower of our youth of the American Republic were victims of those gases and became sufferers of consumption. The great athlete, Christy Matthewson, was one of them. There are others.

Since the war, the hospital of the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society has been filled to overflowing, with a great waiting list. Those who can not immediately get in, are cared for in a building largely maintained by a Dallas man, I. Rude.

Those who are cured, or who are relieved so that they may return to the outer world and resume their stations in life, are cared for until they can secure positions.

At the last national convention in Cleveland, the delegation from the Lone Star State promised to raise $50,000 to be used in the construction of a Texas Building or Wing. This delegation is anxious to fulfill that pledge by the time the convention is held. A campaign is in progress to make good that pledge. Donations will be thankfully received from all.

It developed during the Cleveland meeting that Texas has thirty or more patients in the Sanatorium, Jews and non-Jews, with a like number from the Lone Star State seeking admission, but unable to obtain it because of lack of capacity. The Society is unable to cope with the situation of admitting every applicant, as soon as he reaches Denver, sometimes they are forced to wait until too late. The object of this appeal to mankind is to make it possible for the Denver institution to accept all in time to be cured.

The Denver hospital owns 160 acres of land, and is fairly well equipped, but this additional building is absolutely necessary. The patients are given not only the best scientific treatment, but nourishment, and food that is prepared according to the old Mosiac code, which is extremely sanitary. Each particle of food given the patient is carefully inspected.

The Texas officers of the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society of this drive are Harry Sigel, chairman; M. W. Levy, vice chairman; Mrs. L. B. Rosenberg, second vice chairman; Robert Stern, secretary; and Chas. L. Sanger, treasurer.

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Cedar Posts

For sale, attractive prices, as long as they last.—CHAS. G. JESTER. Phone 333.

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Death Assessment Cards of M. P. A.

For the benefit of some who have "never seen" a death assessment notice that carried all the information that should be given—we herewith reproduce two of our past assessment cards which conveys all this information the same as all the rest of the M. P. A. assessment cards—First, note that in the left hand upper corner you will see the call number—then in the right hand upper corner is the class **you belong to**—also note (and see if yours does) that we give the name of the beneficiary—their exact mailable address, together with the exact amount they received—We also give the Certificate Number, and state the amount **has been paid.**

Get out one of your assessment cards that you have paid in other associations and compare with these. We think that will be enough to convince anyone.



Call No. 27 READ YOUR CARD CAREFULLY Class B.

MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

June 28th, 1925.

This Call is on account of death of Dr. Louis F. Tate of Stephenville, Texas, who held certificate No. 162. His wife and beneficiary, Mrs. Mattie E. Tate, P. O. Box 155, Stephenville, Texas, has been paid $1100.

To replace this money

ALL CLASS B MEMBERS ARE IMMEDIATELY ASSESSED $1.10

If your card is addressed "Mr. and Mrs.," your amount due will be $2.20. Please pay promptly—not later than July 13 and thus keep your protection in force.

Dr. Tate carried insurance with us in classes A, B, D, E and F and his wife was paid $5500.00, thus making a very neat bank account at very little cost.

Please return this card with your remittance or else specify the class for which you are paying. Keep office informed of any change in your address.

Call No. 22 READ YOUR CARD CAREFULLY Class D

MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

DIED—Mrs. Rosa E. Meeks, Venus, Texas, who held certificate No. 733. Her husband and beneficiary, Tom C. Meeks, same address, has been paid $1100. To replace the money for the next succeeding death,

ALL CLASS D MEMBERS ARE IMMEDIATELY ASSESSED $1.10

If your card is addressed to self and wife, your amount due will be $2.20. Please pay promptly, not later than November 20th and thus keep your insurance in force.

It has been exactly three months since this class had a death assessment. It is over 3 1-2 years old and has paid all its 22 claims to the full $1100. It is one of our best classes and you are fortunate to be in it. We have five adult classes that are paying, and have always paid their full value of $1100 since they became filled.

Please return this card with your remittance, or else specify the class for which you are paying. Keep office informed of any change in your address.

We know of some claims in other associations that are over six months old—and you'd be **very much surprised** to know how long some of the people have been dead whose death notices you have recently received—The M. P. A. of Texas has no old claims or lawsuits pending.

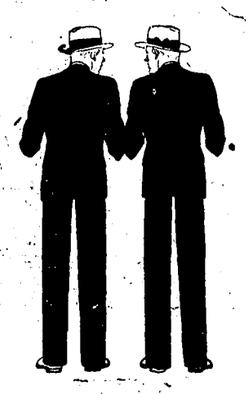
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Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 12th, 1925, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 14, 1926, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 14th, 1926, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

ALLEN GORDON, Vice Pres.

Shareholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the second Tuesday in January, the same being January 12, 1926, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

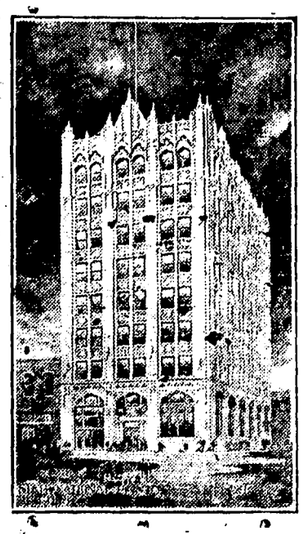
J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

Coolidge Baptists Seek Pastor.

Coolidge, Texas, Jan. 11.—The congregation of the First Baptist Church is seeking a pastor the result of the resignation of Rev. P. P. Lewis, who announced he will accept a call to the Baptist church of Quannah.

Beaumont—$100,000 bond issue voted for public safety improvements, including fire alarm, police telephone and traffic signal system.

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CONSTRUCTION IN SIXTEEN SOUTHERN STATES IS RECORD

GAIN OVER PAST YEAR REPORTED TO BE NEARLY FIFTY PER CENT

Special to the Sun.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan 11.—Building and construction in sixteen southern states for the year 1925 far eclipsed any other year in the history of the section. An estimated total of $979,460,375 is forecast for the 140 principal cities of these states by the survey department of G. L. Miller & Co., nationally known southern investment, house dealing in securities. The gain over 1924, when the total was $682,008,980, is given as 45.5 per cent.

This estimate for the principal cities indicates a southwide building program of at least one and a quarter billions for the year, which is more than a quarter of a billion in excess of 1924 figures.

The feature of the survey is the marvelous leap made by the Florida figures. Forty of the municipalities of that state, where statistics are obtainable, registered $302,507,538, against $87,624,417 for the previous year. While Florida's gain contributed largely to that of the entire South, it is noted that other states gained more than fifteen per cent during the year.

The closing month of the year showed construction going forward at the same record breaking pace, which indicates that the huge schedules for 1925 will be carried into 1926. The month of December not only gained forty per cent over the same month in 1924, but bettered the November record of 1925 by 25 per cent.

Miami and Houston were again battling for honors at the top of the list for the month, duplicating their feat of October, when both made high records for the year. Their exceptional month's record was sufficient to place them in first and second position for the year among cities of the far south.

The leading cities for the month and year are indicated below:

City	Dec. 1925	Total 1925
Miami	$6,172,489	$60,024,260
St. Louis	3,075,942	54,877,013
Kansas City	2,347,550	38,382,965
Houston	5,948,563	35,040,010
Dallas	1,284,445	33,924,558
Louisville	1,129,050	29,910,050
St. Petersb'g	2,278,700	24,081,700
Tampa	2,967,950	23,418,836
Birmingham	1,941,956	21,464,398
Memphis	2,699,155	18,667,605
W. Palm B'ch	1,180,490	17,801,545
New Orleans	636,702	16,345,140

Building in Texas cities reported by the G. L. Miller & Company for the month of December, 1925 and December 1924 follows:

Texas	Dec. 1925	Dec. 1924
Abinene	$ 227,083	$ 218,850
Austin	532,999	22,770
Beaumont	51,354	113,064
Corsicana	127,700	56,215
Dallas	1,284,445	940,110
Ft. Worth	558,760	2,026,050
Galveston	107,589	81,666
Houston	5,948,563	1,319,456
Houston Metropolitan area	6,333,386	1,419,856
Paris	38,750	28,910
Port Arthur	76,166	626,359
San Angelo	386,080	91,047
San Antonio	541,737	775,275
Sherman	96,316	85,340
Waco	74,205	354,154
Wichita Falls	401,300	145,000

OFFICERS ELECTED BY STATE NATIONAL MEETING THURSDAY

At a meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank held Thursday night the directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

R. J. Graves, E. E. Babers, C. A. Middleton, P. D. Williams, I. N. Cerf, B. B. Munsey, W. T. Woodruff, L. C. Polk, M. L. Levine, L. K. C. Fluker and N. Suttle Roberts

The directors then elected the following officers:

I. N. Cerf, president; P. D. Williams, vice president; N. Suttle Roberts, vice president; W. M. Davidson, cashier; J. C. Sweatmon, assistant cashier, and H. C. Griffin, assistant cashier.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

From Friday's Daily:

District Court.

Stella V. Curry vs. Harry Curry, divorce granted.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Stewart, Angus, December 30, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCoy, Navarro, January 5, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scruggs, Navarro, December 31, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitten, Navarro, December 16, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie C. Barron, December 20, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Humphreys, Navarro, December 20, a son.

Real Estate Transers.

Archie Weaver et ux to W. B. Weaver, 100 acres James Lee survey, $100,000.

M. S. Miles et ux to S. B. South, 90 acres T. J. Chambers survey, and 65.3 acres T. J. Chambers survey, $15,905.

Total consideration for the day, $26,005.

Justice Court.

A contested gaming trial was in progress in Judge Sam B. Jordan's court Friday afternoon. The case is styled the State of Texas vs. Plez Benjamin, colored.

ONE MAN GROWING FORTY CARS SPINACH FIFTY-THREE ACRES

WNTER CROP GROWN NEAR LAREDO WITH MARKET REPORTED GOOD

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 11.—For ten years Jess Cobb, farmer near here, has been producing approximately 40 carloads of spinach from 53 acres as a winter crop. The facts gained no particular circulation until F. P. Whittman, district horticulturist of the International and Great Northern railroad learned of them.

Mr. Cobb quit icing cars for a refrigerating company, bought 65 acres a short distance north of Laredo on the Rio Grande river and installed a pumping plant. In the summer he grows corn, hay legumes or a green manure crop for maintaining fertility of the soil. For a winter crop he plants spinach, but scatters plantings over several weeks to avoid bringing the crop on all at once and running risk of having to sell the entire crop at a time when the market happens to be glutted.

The spinach harvest begins about January 1. Some of it may be cut in December if the market is especially good. The harvest extends over several weeks, usually ending about the latter part of February or the first of March.

"Mr. Cobb is not one of those who subscribe to the theory that the soil can be too rich," Mr. Whittman said.

Even though the soil is rich, silty loam that has been deposited by the waters of the Rio Grenda for ages, Mr. Cobb annually spreads several carloads of stable manure which he ships from Fort Worth. He also plows under all stalks, weeds and trash that may remain after the summer crops are harvested. He also liberally applies concentrated chemicals or commercial fertilizers.

"The richer the soil, the more Mr. Cobb makes it work for him," Mr. Whittman said, adding that Mr. Cobb declined to make public his annual income from his spinach.

NEGRO WOMAN GETS FIFTEEN YEARS ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Special to the Sun.

Groesbeck, Texas, Jan. 8.—Viola Ross, negro woman, was given 15 years sentence for the murder of her husband, James Ross, well to do Mexia negro, when a jury in Judge A. M. Blackmon's district court returned a verdict of guilty against her Wednesday.

The woman was sentenced after one of the most sensational negro murder trials of Limestone county in which Edward Walker, also colored, tastified that he fired the shot that ended the life of James Ross when Viola had promised her love and $2,000 for the deed.

Ross had farms, town property and oil royalty interest. He and his wife had separations but were living together at the time of the shooting last fall. He and his wife were driving in their automobile near a ball park when the shot fired from the dark ended the life of Ross.

Some of the best legal talent of Limestone and Freestone counties was in the case on either side. An appeal will be taken. A. B. Geppert of Teague, chief defense attorney, says.

Walker goes on trial for his part in the confessed murder Monday in the same court. The Ross family employed special prosecutors in both cases.

E. L. Smith was here from Dallas today.

George B. Bailey of Dallas was here today.

CLEVELAND POLICE OFFICER KILLS TWO MEN IN RESTAURANT

MEN TOLD CONFLICTING STORIES WHEN QUESTIONED BY OFFICER

By Associated Press.

Clevland, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Two unidentified men, believed to be bandits, were shot to death early today when they attempted to attack Patrolman Daniel Candow as he was questioning them in a restaurant.

The men told conflicting stories, including the claim that they were from Chicago.

When Candow started to search them one man drew a revolver.

Candow knocked the gun from his hand and put a bullet through the man's chest.

Turning, Candow shot the second man twice.

COST TUBERCULOSIS AMONG CATTLE HIGH IN UNITED STATES

EFFORT BEING MADE HAVE APPROPRIATION TO FIGHT DISEASE BOOSTED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Estimating that tuberculosis among cattle is costing the American farmers the sum of $40,000,000 per year, A. J. Glover of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, appealed today to President Coolidge to use his influence to bring about an increase of the appropriation for the eradication of the disease.

Glover is chairman of a committee of the American Dairy Federation, designated to promote tuberculosis eradication.

COLEMAN COUNTY MAN DIES RESULT GUN SHOT WOUNDS

YOUTH BEING HELD IN JAIL AT COLEMAN IN CONNECTION WITH AFFAIR

By Associated Press.

Ballinger, Texas, Jan. 11.—A. S. Bell of Coleman county, died in a sanitarium here today from gun shot wounds received Sunday at his home, information here indicated.

A seventeen-year-old youth is held in jail at Coleman in connection with the shooting.

Charges of murder were pending against Bell for the shooting of Doctor Ballard, his landlord, at Coleman about a year ago.

Mexia Girl Wins Medal.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 11.—Miss Ruth Cox, Mexia high school student, has been awarded a gold medal by a typewriting company for speed in typewriting. Miss Cox had a net rate of 44 words a minute for 15 minutes, after 50 stokes had been deducted for each mistake.

Bob Pool of Dallas was here Friday.

G. J. Meredith of Dallas was in town today.

E. Muller of Dallas was here today.

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PRESIDENT OF ROAD BUILDERS EXPECTS VERY ACTIVE YEAR

BILLION AND QUARTER DOLLARS EXPECTED BE SPENT FOR HARD ROADS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The prediction that the sum of $1,250,000,000 would be spent this year on hard road construction was made today by William Connell, president of the American Road Builders Association, in convention here.

He said there are now 123,000 miles of hard surfaced roads in the United States, an additional 180,000 miles of improved roads and nearly 2,000,000 miles of road upon which little or no work has been done.

REPRESENTATION ON I. C. COMMISSION TO BE WORKED OUT

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DIVIDE COUNTRY FOR PURPOSE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The principle of the Smith bill for regional representation on the Interstate Commerce Commission was approved today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

The sub-committee was appointed to work out details as to the number of regions into which the country should be divided for purposes of making future appointments.

Aged Resident of Corsicana is Dead

Thomas O'Connell, aged 57 years resident of Corsicana for twenty years, died at the County Hospital at 9:30 o'clock and the remains will be interred Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at Sutherland Undertaking Parlors and will be conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller, Church of Christ minister. The W. O. W. lodge will have charge of the grave.

The deceased has been employed by the Cotton Belt Railroad for 30 years.

Mr. O'Connell is survived by his wife and seven children. Carl O'Connell, San Antonio; Jim O. Connell, San Antonio; Miss Mabel O'Connell, San Antonio; Mrs. S. A. Peacock, Dallas; Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Corsicana; Donnie O. Connell, Corsicana; Juanita O'Connell, Corsicana.

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Total	$32

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H. A. SWINK,
W. C. PEARCE—Dire

HERE'S A STORY ABOUT TEACHER WHO IS RAISING ONIONS

By Associated Press.

Raymondville, Texas, Jan. 8.—This is a story about a school teacher who turned onion farmer and swelled a school teacher's salary into a $7,750 income from 50 acres of onion land.

W. T. Holder came to Raymondville in 1916 as superintendent of the local high school. He supervised the school work for three years. All accounts agree that he did it well but the urge to till the soil, plant the seed and harvest crops had gripped him as it has many a teacher, editor and follower of other sedentary occupations; but with this practical difference—Superintendent Holder became Farmer Holder in name and in fact and made it pay.

He resigned as a pedagogue, after he had kept in touch with agricultural progress in the Raymondville area, and hopefully two acres in onions. The f return was so satisfactory increased the acreage un fall he had 50 acres planted ions.

The records show that h he shipped 6,250 crates brought $11,850. The cost planting and cultivation wa mated at $1,100, while cra harvesting cost $3,000, lea net balance of $7,750, or a age of approximately $141 above expenses.

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Corporation Court Has Busy Session

The corporation court docket showed two traffic violations wherein the offenders were charged with driving through the red lights, four charges of affray, two speeders and several other minor infractions of the city laws. The officers were also called upon to kill a dog that was thought to have been afflicted with the rabies.

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Stockholders to Meet.

According to announcement Monday the stockholders of the Corsicana Warehuse Cmpany will meet at the Chamber of Commerce, January 15, at 3 p. m.

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Form Model Scout Troop.

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 11.—Forty-eight scoutmasters, assistants and others interested in Boy Scout work in the county have formed a model scout troop in connection with their 12 weeks leadership training course. H. P. Adams, Groesbeck, is scoutmaster of the "goat" troop. The next meeting will be in Groesbeck, Thursday night.

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R. S. McDonald has secured a permit to make some repairs on a residence at 702 West Third avenue, the work to cost $1,800.

A permit was granted George Mooneyhan for repairs on a residence at 720 West Eighteenth avenue to the amout of $250.

E. F. Huff has a permit to build a five room house at 1717 Woodlawn avenue to cost $3,325.

M. A. Lynch has secured a permit for the erection of a four room house at 1616 West Twelfth avenue to cost $1,500.

A permit has been issued to J. E. Skinner for the construction of a four room house at 1813 West Tenth avenue to cost $1,500.

The Clowe Floral Company has a permit to build a greenhouse at 620 North Fifteenth street to cost $1,500.

Max Brustein has a permit to build a five room house on West Twentieth avenue to cost $1,500.

Friend Voters:

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Underwent Operation.

According to information reaching Corsicana Monday Wm. Lawrence McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGill, was operated on for appendicitis at midnight Sunday in an Austin hospital. Mr. and Mrs. McGill left for Austin at once. Reports Monday were that Mr. McGill had rallied following the operation and was resting fairly well.

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RADICAL CHANGES EXPECTED BAYLOR UNIVERSITY COURSES

FACULTY COMMITEES NAMED TO WORK OUT PLANS CONTEMPLATED CHANGES

Special to the Sun:

Waco, Jan. 11.—A complete reexamination of the organization and function of Baylor University is now under way as a result of the appointment of 17 committees composed of faculty members at a called meeting of the faculty this week. The appointments were made by President S. P. Brooks after consulting the members of the faculty.

The nature of the changes anticipated are not fully known and further information will not be available until a report by the committees at a faculty meeting, which may be within the next week or so.

Some of the committees have held meetings the past week and others will meet within the next few days. Approximately the entire faculty is included in the committees, some of which are large ones.

The changes will certainly affect the educational methods, arrangement of courses, with some attention given to athletic activities of all students.

The committee on coordination of courses will affect approximately every student in the university. It is thought that a bulletin is being considered which will serve as a guide to proper selection of major and minor courses for juniors and seniors, as well as elective courses in the arrangement of programs of study. Baylor has never had such a schedule as a guide to students.

No group of students will be overlooked. The arrangement of the committees by President Brooks gives the suggestion that the committee on classification and fall opening will give special attention to freshmen students and the graduate committee will make recommendations regarding plans and purposes of graduate students.

The present confusion in holidays is expected to besettled by the committee appointed to cover the subject. Reasons will be suggested for which holidays may be granted, growing out of the accumulated insistence each year for additional holidays, it is believed.

Physical education for all students will receive attention. The subject has received mention a number of times recently but no steps have been taken to give every student a short time in physical training.

Letters were written to president Brooks by the faculty in response to a questionnaire sent out by him before the Christmas holidays upon which the plan of committee appointment was built. The letter called on the faculty members to "lay aside all modesty and make your answers clear cut, direct and as personal as you will."

Among the more important committees appointed were those on physical education, senior advisory organization, law correlation, extra mural lectures and courses, coordination of courses and on opening and classification.

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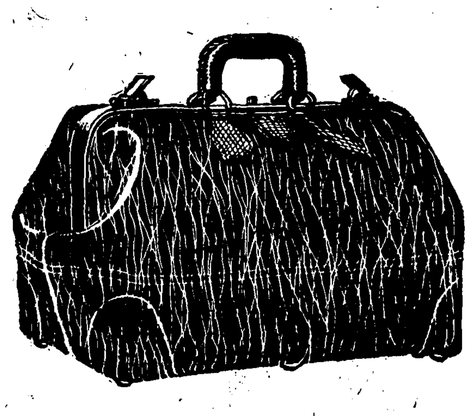


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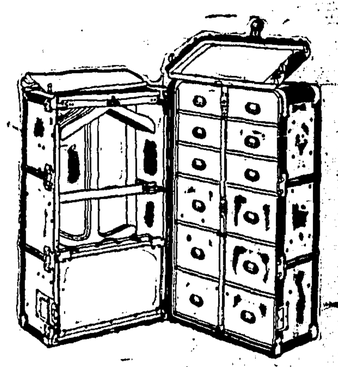


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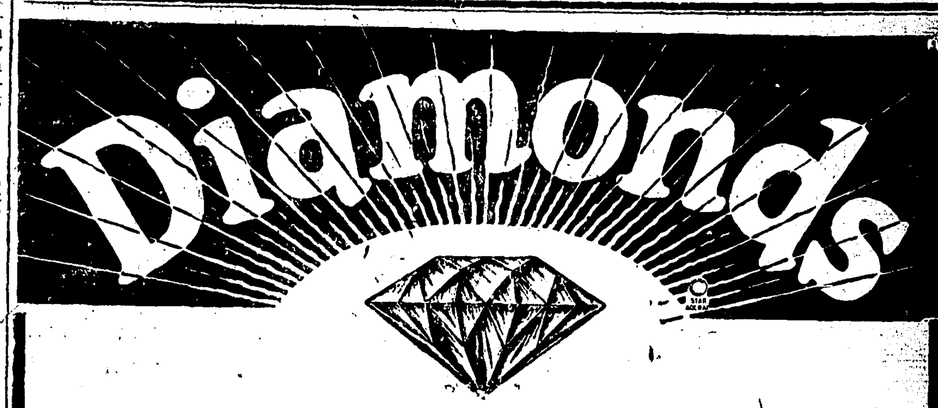


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OIL NEWS

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TEXHOMA OIL AND REFINING COMPANY SOLD CONTINENTAL

SUM OF $7,500,000 BELIEVED INVOLVED IN DEAL OF IMPORTANCE

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 11.—Purchase of a controlling interest in the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company by the Continental Oil Company was effected at Wichita Falls, Saturday night, according to a brief announcement at the Texhoma offices. The proportion of stock purchased was not stated. The price was stated to be $125 for each share of $100 par stock purchased.

This would give the Texhoma properties, with $6,000,000 valuation, nearly all of which is issued, a valuation of approximately $7,500,000, and would mean that the minimum investment made by the Continental in the Texas concern was nearly $4,000,000, with a possibility of its being a great deal larger.

The announcement stated that there would be no change in the Texhoma organization or policies, and that final action toward closing the trade would be made in New York in the next few days.

W. H. Ferguson of Denver, first vice president of the Continental, closed the negotiations with the principal owners of the Texhoma. S. F. Keoughan of Denver, former Texan who is president of the Continental, has taken part in the negotiations which have covered some months.

Walter Alexander, superintendent of the Texas office here, and other officials of the Fort Worth office as well as the main office at Denver, participated in the examination of properties which were sold.

The principal owners of the Texhoma are W. B. Hamilton, president; N. H. Martin, vice president, J. J. Perkins, Frank Kell, C. W. Snider and J. A. Kemp, all Wichita Falls capitalists.

The properties acquired include the 7,000-barrel refining plant at Wichita Falls with 2,500-barrel cracking plant, 347 miles of pipelines connecting with the company's producing properties in Wichita, Archer and Young counties, and producing properties in leases and fee in six North Texas counties of 7,332 acres, producing 5,200 barrels of high grade crude daily. In addition are a marketing organization with bulk and service stations through North Texas. It gives the Continental a large producing and refining concern and the dominant marketing organization of the Rocky Mountain region, a dominant position in North Texas. Continential also has production in East Central Texas, Gulf Coast, Louisiana and Oklahoma fields.

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HOLDINGS OF TWO COMPANIES BOUGHT BY BONDHOLDERS

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 11.—The entire holdings of the Caddo Oil Refining Company and the Central Oil Refining Corpporation, including approximately 32,000 acres of oil lands and leases, two refineries, pipe lines and producing wells in Caddo, Bossier and Red River Parishes, brought $1,500,000 at a judicial sale here Saturday.

The bondholders of the two companies, represented by George L. Estabrook and James S. Clark of Philadelphia of the bondholders' protective committee, were the purchasers.

MAGNOLIA COMPANY PURCHASES LEASE ON 30,000 ACRE RANCH

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 11.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company has purchased a ten-year lease on the 30,000-acre Dick Coon ranch in Southeastern Moore county, adjoining the Amarillo gas field on the north and the Panhandle oil field on the northwest. The Magnolia Company already has extensive holdings in the field. Dick Coon has large holdings at Houston and makes his home there the greater part of the year.

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LULL REPORTED IN LEASING ACTIVITIES IN ELLIS COUNTY

OIL FANS AWAITING DRILLING OPERATIONS BEFORE INVESTING FURTHER

A lull is reported in the leasing campaign being carried on in the Ennis district the past several weeks. Quite a lot of money has been expended in Ellis county for leases during the past month, but apparently the force of the boom has been spent until drillings are started in some of the booming territory.

The resumption of drilling near Palmer, no doubt, will give some impetus to the interest in Ellis county. The city well will be finished up soon, and many of the oil fans are waiting with much interest to the geological showings and the nature of production in this hole. The well was drilled for an artesian water supply for the city, and the bit went down to 3,590 feet where the Trinity sands is supposed to be encountered. The water struck in the Trinity sands has been reported as salt, which gave rise and formed the basis for the leasing boom. The Trinity sands have been played with the same geology that has been relied on in the Woodbine fields of Corsicana-Powell, Richland, Currie, Wortham and Mexia.

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FIVE COMPLETIONS REPORTED IN CROSS PLAINS PAST WEEK

Cross Plains, Texas, Jan. 11.—Five new producers were completed in the townsite field during last week. Two new locations are spudding.

The 250-barrel well of Brannon & Murray et al on block 28 is perhaps the largest contributing factor to the sudden return of many operators. The Brannon & Murray well topped the pay at 1,456 feet and has been drilled to 1,460 feet and its gauge of 250 barrels is based on actual pipe-line runs.

The completion on block 11 is the property of McCamey, Neeb & Stone and is rated at 125 barrels, based on estimates taken with the well on the swab. Both of the new locations now spudding are in this section of the field, one on block 7 by Kirk, Brewer & Stone et al, and the other on property of Brannon & Murray et al located on block 40.

Two other wells are near pay depth, one the property of Williams & Mason on block 27 being down 1,410 feet and the outside well of W. D. Riddle et al on block 26 being down 1,375 fee.

Two other completions were in the business district, one by the Root Drilling Company on block 38 and the other by the Shackelford Oil Company on block 39. Both show a very small production.

LEASING REPORTED ACTIVE IN LOCKHART WILDCAT SECTION

Lockhart, Texas, Jan. 11.—What is said to the greatest selling and buying activity in leases and royalties here, with high prices paid for pure wildcat holdings, took place in Lockhard. The trading has been on holdings beginning at the townsite of Burdette wells and due east for a distance of about seven miles. One hundred and fifty dollars basis has been paid for holdings on this line by scouts of major oil concerns.

Three derricks are up on the line and drilling will be begun this week. The first one from Burdette Wells is the E. L. Smith & Co. on the M. I. Davis 168-acre tract in the John Roe survey and on the east side of Clearfork and seven miles south of Lockhart. The second location or derrick is the Gulf Kenedy No. 1 on a 100-acre tract in the J. A. Neal survey and 700 feet southeast of the test that was made by the Gulf on the Magee tract. No. 3 is Foster & Rieter and Donald Clark and is on 150-acre tract of the I. K. Brown and in the C. M. Cannon survey.

The Sick and Convalescent

Mrs. Callie Alexander, who suffered a slight paralytic stroke some days ago, is reported to be doing nicely, with complete recovery of all her wonted strength.

Norris Lovett local attorney, who underwent a noperation at the Navarro County Hospital, was reported resting well Monday.

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RESUME DRILLING ON FULWOOD TEST EUREKA DISTRICT

The Eureka Oil Operators have resumed operations on the test at Eureka, after having been shut down during the holiday season.

Work on this test is reported progressing satisfactorily, and the casing point will be reached before very long, bearing accidents.

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EXPECTED BOOST IN PRICE OF CRUDE FAILS MATERIALIZE

The looked for raise in the price of crude here following a close of the old year, has not materialized as yet. The last posted price schedule of November 21 which adopted a new sliding scale for crudes covering this and other districts has not been changed.

Crude in this district is being sold at graded schedule with the bulk of Navarro county production bringing $2.03. The highest grade of 44 and above are still quoted at $2.03 a barrel, with but little production in this county graded that high.

The Corsicana-Powell deep production is practically all quoted at $2.03 a barrel, and this price has maintained for some ime. Production in the district has shown a steady though comparatively slight decline for the past several months. With production going down the scale operators and producers expected a raise of at least 25c a barrel with the opening of the new year. So far it has failed to show up.

PERSONAL

Dr. M. L. Hanks was here from Corbet today.

E. J. Hekser of Houston was here Monday.

S. T. Moore of Dallas was in town Monday.

W. K. Smith was here from Dallas today.

W. Valentine was here from Omaha today.

J. Jerdan of Dallas was in town today.

C. N. Noble was here Sunday from Kerens.

John C. Wood of Dallas was here Monday.

J. Dreyfuss of San Antonio was here Monday.

J. P. Lieber of Dallas was here Monday.

R. H. Robbin of Mexia was here Monday.

C. S. Bryan of Tyler was here Monday.

W. F. Caruth of Gatesville was here today.

A. B. Chewning of Wortham was a visitor here today.

J. G. Williams of Houston was here today.

C. C. Guinn of Dallas was here Monday.

Al Johnson was here from Dallas today.

W. A. Davis was here from Dallas Monday.

Frank Ackenan of Fort Worth was here Monday.

Wm. E. Hunter was here from Dallas today.

W. Brockelmann of Galveston was av isitor here today.

R. P. Jensen of Dallas was here today.

Ben Chilton of Dallas was here Monday.

D. F. Corder of Dallas was here Monday.

C. M. Hutson of Dallas was here Monday.

H. W. Longmoor of Dallas was in town today.

E. T. Robinson and wife are here from Kansas City.

J. H. Mann was here today from Brownwood.

Millard Land of Dallas was here Monday.

Charles Gregory of Waco was in town today.

P. J. McFarland and wife were here today from San Antonio.

J. V. Kee of Waco was here today.

W. A. Lovelady of Sherman was here Monday.

F. W. Van Cleve of Dallas was here Monday.

D. Kamen was here today from Kerens.

Carl Martin was here from Dallas Monday.

J. F. Frazier of Dallas was here Monday.

O. E. Dyer of Dallas was here today.

R. L. Capell of Mexia was in Corsicana today.

J. W. Allen of Dallas was here today.

N. B. Pitt of Dallas was in town Monday.

H. G. Billingsley of Dallas was here Monday.

D. W. Mark of Memphis, Tenn., was here today.

W. M. Ledbetter of Dallas was in town today.

O. W. Presnell of Denison was here Monday.

J. A. Kewley, Jr., was in town from Dallas today.

Wade Smith, John C. Beck, S. S. Hooser, T. S. Hooser, T. B. Rice, A. H. Strain, W. O. Ellis, H. A. Scott, Ross Brown and J. E. Hobbs, all of Frost, were business visitors here Monday morning.

STATIONERY, BIBLES, Kodak Books, Memory Books, All Gifts, Ladies' Purses, now HALF PRICE.—City Book Store.

What's worth buying is worth advertising.

LETTERS ARE BEING POSTED IN REGARD MEETING FARMERS

A number of letters are being prepared to be mailed out concerning the meeting scheduled to be held at the Navarro county court house Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at which time A. K. (Dad) Short of Dallas will deliver an address dealing with agriculture.

A large attendance of the farmers and others interested is expected at this meeting.

COURTHOUSE DOINGS

District Court.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the third week of the January term of the District Court for the week beginning, Monday, January 18:

W. S. Parker, Rice; R. L. Parker, Kerens 4; C. W. Byrd, Jr., Corsicana; B. I. Tarbutton, Corsicana; Charlie Chrisman, Kerens; Claude Cole, Blooming Grove; J. T. Collins, Kerens; Mat Beasley, Roane; R. P. Bates, Corsicana; W. C. Ralston, Corsicana; Boyd Marsh, Corsicana; J. H. Kerr, Corsicana; W. I. Bain, Kerens; Rhea Clark, Corsicana; W. F. Love, Corsicana; J. W. Simmons, Kerens 3; I. M. Morten, Corsicana; George Hemphill, Kerens; W. P. McCammon, Corsicana; E. B. Church, Corsicana; R. I. Grantham, Eureka 1; R. H. Sweatman, Corsicana; E. B. McDowell, Kerens 1; J. A. Stewart, Corsicana 1; M. Marks, Corsicana; T. A. Farmer, Corsicana; S. M. Mayo, Kerens 3; W. J. Rochelle, Corsicana; M. M. Miller, Corsicana; C. M. Chapman, Kerens; D. F. Jackson, Corsicana; S. M. Huggins, Kerens 1; Percy Nowell, Corsicana; H. Garmon, Corsicana 1; I. T. Kent, Corsicana; L. Murphy, Kerens.

County Court.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the third week of the January term of the county court for the week beginning Monday, January 18.

J. M. Scruggs, Navarro; T. M. Campbell, Blooming Grove; J. W. Greenlee, Corsicana; T. M. Fouty, Navarro; W. E. Slaughter, Corsicana; W. L. Bain, Kerens; J. C. Conner, Angus; R. O. Gattis, Navarro; J. O. Caines, Eureka 1; O. M. Boynton, Corsicana; Henry Walker, Corsicana; Felix DeLafosse, Corsicana; W. T. Black, Kerens; Chap Albritton, Powell; W. M. Gray, Kerens; C. G. Barnhart, Roane; R. L. Patterson, Emhouse; C. M. Fendley, Corsicana.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. A. Ledford et ux to G. E. Moore, Jr., 50 acres D. P. Gray and 10 6acres J. L. McMurray surveys, $15,500.

R. C. Harwell et ux to Jack Russell, 803 acres of George Hempling survey, $900.

Marriage License.

Elmer Brown and Clara Mooney.
William Ray Lasley and Linnie Fuller.
Jesse Hardy and Cledy Duke.

Enjoyed Holiday Trip State of Mississippi

S. J. Thigpen reports a very delightful holiday trip to Mississippi. The family made the extended trip by automobile and reports roads good all the way going and coming through the entire route, except in Navarro county.

Goes to Mayo Clinic Then to Markets

Sydney Marks, of the firm of Marks Brothers, of Corsicana and Sherman, left Sunday for the Northern and Eastern markets to make his spring and summer purchases. It was also stated that Mr. Marks would go to Rochester, Minn., en route East, where he will go through the famous Mayo Clinic, he having had considerable trouble with his ears recently.

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Store Being Improved.

The interior of Ransom's Grocery and Market on South Beaton Street has been renovated and repaiated recently. The store has been re-arranged consiederably.

General Dies



Major General William H Hart, Quartermaster General of the Army, died suddenly at Washington.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR PIONEER WOMAN

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. J. M. Thomds, aged 88 years; pioneer resident of Navarro county who died at her home in the Lane community Saturday morning. The services were held at the family residence with interment in the Campbell cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Vaughn of Pursley.

Mrs. Thomas had lived in the house where she died for forty years.

She is survived by four children, two sons, Jack and Dan Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Godley and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

MARKET RATINGS

Cotton futures advanced only a few points today. May wheat lost two cents and July one. There was not much change in corn and oats.

New York March cotton opened 19.95, high 20.00, low 19.76, close 19.80-82. Saturday's close 19.86-90. May opened 19.45, high 19.49, low 19.30, close 19.34-35. Saturday's close 19.38-40.

New Orleans March opened 19.40, high 19.42, low 19.19, close 19.23-27. Saturday's close 19.33-34. May opened 18.98, high 19.02, low 18.77, close 18.82-85. Saturday's close 18.89-92.

Liverpool March opened 10.21, closed 10.14. May opened 10.13, closed 10.05.

May wheat opened 1.76 5-8, closed 1.75 3-8. Saturday's close 1.77 1-4. July opened 1.51 7-8, closed 1.51 1-4. Saturday's close 1.52 1-4.

May corn opened 89 1-4, closed 88 3-8. Saturday's close 88 3-4. July opened 91 1-4, closed 90 1-2. Saturday's close 90 1-2.

May oats opened 46, closed 45 3-4. Saturday's close 45 7-8. July opened 46, closed 46 1-4. Saturday's close 46 1-4.

LANGLEY IS DENIED APPEAL BY SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

KENTUCKY CONGRESSMAN HAS SLIGHT CHANCE TO ESCAPE PRISON TERM

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative John Langley, of Kentucky, convicted of participating in a conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law, was denied an appeal today by the supreme court.

Unless he can now obtain from the court a rehearing he must begin the serving of his two-year sentence in the Atlanta federal penitentiary.

For County Attorney.

W. W. Harris announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Navarro county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1926.

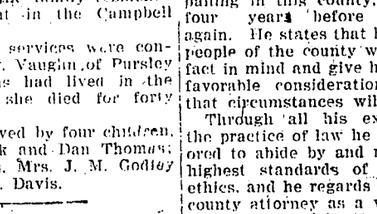
Mr. Harris states that he is a native of Navarro county and was reared on the farm a few miles west of Corsicana. He attended the public schools of the country, later teaching for a short while. He attended the East Texas Normal College (State Teachers' College it is now,) graduating there before entering the University of Texas. He commenced the practice of law in Corsicana in the year 1916.

In 1923 he formed a partnership with C. E. McWilliams for the practice of law under the firm name of Harris & McWilliams, which relationship is existing at this time. He is a married man and has three children and has been a resident of Navarro county practically all his life.

In 1922 Mr. Harris made the race for county attorney, running second to Mr. B. W. George, who was the successful candidate in that campaign. He accepted the verdict of the people, and out of deference to the well established Democratic custom generally prepailing in this county, waited the four years before announcing again. He states that he hopes the people of the county will bear this fact in mind and give him the most favorable consideration this year that circumstances will permit.

Through all his experience in the practice of law he has endeavored to abide by and maintain the highest standards of professional ethics, and he regards the office of county attorney as a very important position, and if elected will serve the public with the utmost fidelity. He is in favor of enforcement of the law without favors to any one, and believes that guilty men should be prosecuted and no innocent man should suffer the law's penalty, and that as county attorney he will to the best of his ability enforce all the laws without regard for the private opinions of any man or group of men.

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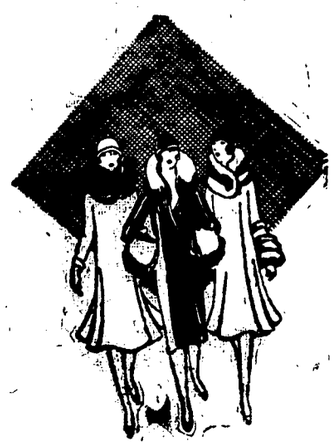
Saturday's express brought us another shipment of Spring Coats, and this makes our selection a little larger for this time of the year.

Among the styles you will find quite a good many tailored manuish styles—just the thing that makes the styles "so different" and also some more dressy styles in charmeen or flannel. The prices are as usual, very reasonable, and you can buy a nice, stylish, spring coat at a price that is very reasonable, ranging from $12.95 to $32.50.



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IN HIS IMAGE

By William Jennings Bryan

IX. "THE SPOKEN WORD"

(Continued from Last Saturday.)

Illustration is one of the most potent forms of argument; we understand new things by comparing them with what we know. Christ was a master of illustrations—the master. No one of whom history tells us has ever used the illustration as effectively as He. He took the objects of every-day life and made them mirrors which reflected truth. His parables give us a wide range of illustration—the Sower going forth to sow, the Wheat and the Tares, the Prodigal Son, the Wise and Foolish Virgins—in fact, all the illustrations that He used might be cited to prove the power of this form of argument.

The question has been used throughout history; at every great crisis the orators of the day have used the question form of argument. Its strength depends upon the completeness with which the speaker includes all of the essentials involved in summing up the situation. The greatest question ever presented as an argument was that in which Christ concentrated attention upon the value of the soul. No one will ever place a higher estimate upon the soul than Christ did when He asked, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" No greater question was ever asked, or can be asked. (See Lecture, "The Value of the Soul.")

Courage is the last attribute to which I shall invite your attention. The speaker must possess moral courage, and to possess it he must have faith.

Faith Exerts Control.

Faith exerts a controlling influence over our lives. If it is argued that works are more important than faith, I reply that faith comes first, works afterwards. Until one believes, he does not act, and in accordance with his faith, so will be his deeds.

Abraham, called of God, went forth in faith to establish a race and a religion. It was faith that led Columbus to discover America, and faith again that conducted the early settlers to Jamestown, the Dutch to New York and the Pilgrims to Plymouth Rock. Faith has led the pioneer across deserts and through trackless forests, and faith has brought others in his footsteps to lay in our land the foundations of a civilization the highest that the world has known.

I might draw an illustration from the life of each one of you. You have faith in education, and that faith is behind your study; you have faith in this institution, and that faith brought you here; your parents and friends have had faith in you and have helped you to your present position. And back of all these manifestations of faith is your faith in God, in His Word and in His Son. We are told that without faith it is impossible to please God, and I may add that without faith it is impossible to meet the expectations of those who are most interested in you. Let me present this subject under four heads:

We Need Confidence.

First—You must have faith in yourselves. Not that you should carry confidence in yourselves to the point of displaying egotism, and yet, egotism is not the worst possible fault. My father was wont to say that if a man had the big head, you could whittle it down, but that if he had the little head, there was no hope for him. If you have the big head others will help you to reduce it, but if you have the little head, they cannot help you. You must believe that you can do things or you will not undertake them. Those who lack faith attempt nothing and therefore cannot possibly succeed; those with great faith attempt the seemingly impossible and by attempting prove what man can do.

But you cannot have faith in yourselves unless you are conscious that you are prepared for your work. If one is feeble in body, he cannot have the confidence in his physical strength that the athlete has, and, as physical strength is necessary, one is justified in devoting to exercise and to the strengthening of the body such time as may be necessary.

Intellectual training is also necessary, and more necessary than it used to be. When but few had the advantages of a college education, the lack of such advantages was so apparent. Now when so many of the ministers, lawyers, physicians, journalists, and even business men, are college graduates, one cannot afford to be without the best possible intellectual preparation. When one comes into competition with his fellows, he soon recognizes his own intellectual superiority, equality or inferiority as compared with others.

Recognizes Superiority.

In China they have a very interesting bird contest. The singing lark is the most popular bird there, and as you go along the streets of a Chinese city you see Chinamen out airing their birds. These singing larks are entered in contests, and the contests are decided by the birds themselves. If, for instance, a dozen are entered, they all begin to sing lustily, but as they sing, one after another recognize that it is outclassed and gets down off its perch, puts its head under its wing and will not sing any more. At last there is just one bird left singing, and it sings with enthusiasm as if it recognized its victory.

So it is in all intellectual contests. Put twenty men in a room and let them discuss any important question. At first all will take part in the discussion, but as the discussion proceeds, one after another drops out until finally two are left in debate, one on one side and one on the other. The rest are content to have their ideas presented by those who can present them best. If you are going to have faith, therefore, in yourselves, you must be prepared to meet your competitors upon an equal plane; if you are prepared, they will be conscious of it as well as you.

A high purpose is also a necessary part of your preparation. You cannot afford to put a low purpose in competition with a high one. If you go out to work from a purely selfish standpoint, you will be ashamed to stand in the presence of those who have higher aims and nobler ambitions. Have faith in yourselves, but to have faith you must be prepared for your work, and this preparation must be moral and intellectual as well as physical. The preacher should be the holdest of men because of the unselfish character of his work.

Scholarship Not Sympathetic.

Second: Have faith in mankind. The great fault of our scholarship is that it is not sufficiently sympathetic. It holds itself aloof from the struggling masses. It is too often cold and cynical. It is better to trust your fellowmen and be ocasionally deceived than to be distrustful and live alone. Mankind deserves to be trusted. There is something good in every one, and that good responds to sympathy. If you speak to the multitude and they do not respond, do not despise them, but rather examine what you have said. If you speak from your heart, you will speak to their hearts, and they can tell very quickly whether you are interested in them or simply in yourself. The heart of mankind is sound; the sense of justice is universal. Trust it, appeal to it, do not violate it.

People differ in race characteristics, in national traditions, in language, in ideas of government, and in forms of religion, but at the heart they are very much alike. I fear the plutocracy of wealth; I respect the aristocracy of learning; but I thank God for the democracy of the heart. You must love if you would be loved. "They loved him because he first loved them"—this is the verdict pronounced where men have unselfishly laboured for the welfare of the whole people. Link yourselves in sympaty with your fellowmen; mingle with them; know them and you will trust them and they will trust you. If you are stronger than others, bear heavier loads; if you are more capable than others, show it by your willingness to perform a larger service.

Have Faith in Government.

Third: If you are going to accomplish anything in this country, you must have faith in your form of government, and there is every reason why you should have faith in it. It is the best form of government ever conceived by the mind of man, and it is spreading throughout the world. It is best, not because it is perfect, but because it can be made as perfect as the people deserve to have. It is a people's government, and it reflects the virtue and intelligence of the people. As the people make progress in virtue and intelligence, the government ought to approach more and more nearly to perfection. It will never, of course, be entirely free from faults, because it must be administered by human beings, and imperfection is to be expected in the work of human hands.

Jefferson said a century ago that there were naturally two parties in every country, one which drew to itself those who trusted the people, the other which as naturally drew to itself those who distrusted the people. That was true when Jefferson said it, and it is true today. In every country there are those who are seeking to enlarge the partisicpation of the people in government, and that group is growing.

In every country there are those who are endeavoring to obstruct each step toward popular government, and that group is diminishing. In this country the tendency is constantly toward more popular government, and every effort which has for its object the bringing of the government into closer touch with the people is sure of ultimate triumph.

Form Is Good.

Our form of government is good. Call it a democracy if you are a democrat, or a republic if you are a republican, but help to make it a government of the people, and for the people. A democracy is wiser than an aristocracy because a democracy can draw from the wisdom of the people, and all of the people know more than any part of the people. A democracy is stronger than a monarchy, because, as the historian, Bancroft, has said: "It dares to discard the implements of terror and build its citadel in the hearts of men." And a democracy is the most just form of government because it is built upon the doctrine that men are created equal, that governments are instituted to protect the inalienable rights of the people and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

We know that grain of wheat planted in the ground will, under the influence of the sunshine and rain, send forth a blade, and then a stalk, and then the full head, because there is behind the grain of wheat a force irresistible and constantly at work. There is behind moral and political truth a force equally irresistible and always operating, and just as we may expect the harvest in due season, we may be sure of the triumph of these eternal forces that make for man's uplifting. Have faith in your form of government, for it rests upon a growing idea, and if you will but attach yourself to that idea, you will grow with it.

Need Faith in God.

Fourth, the subject presents itself in another aspect. You must not only have faith in yourselves, in humanity and in the form of government under which we live, but if you would do a great work, you must have faith in God. I am not a preacher; I am but a layman; yet, I am not willing that the minister shall monopolize the blessings of Christianity, and I do not know of any moral precept binding upon the preacher behind the pulpit that is not binding upon the Christian and whose acceptance would not be helpful to every one. I am not speaking from the minister's standpoint but from the observation of everyday life when I say that there is a wide difference between the desire to live so that men will applaud you and the desire to live so that God will be satisfied with you.

Man needs the inner strength that comes from faith in God and belief in His constant presence.

Man needs faith in God, therefore, to strengthen him in his hours of trial, and he needs it to give him courage to do the work of life. How can one fight for a principle unless he believes in the triumph of right? How can he believe in the triumph of the right if he does not believe that God stands back of the truth and that God is able to bring victory to His side? He know not whether he is to live for the truth or to die for it, but if he has the faith he ought to have, he is as ready to die for it as to live for it.

Faith will not only give you strength when you fight for righteousness, but your faith will bring dismay to your enemies. There is power in the presence of an honest man who does right because it is right and dares to do the right in the face of all opposition. That is true today, and has been true through all history.

We Live In Great Age.

If your preparation is complete so that you are conscious of your ability to do great things; if you have faith in your fellowmen and become a co-labourer with them in the raising of the general level of society; if you have faith in our form of government and seek to purge it of its imperfections so as to make it more and more acceptable to our own people and to the oppressed of other nations; and if, in addition, you have faith in God and in the triumph of the right, no one can set limits to your achievements. This is the greatest of all ages in which to live. The railroads and the telegraph fires have brought the corners of the earth close together, and it is easier today for one to be helpful to the whole world than it was a few centuries ago to be helpful to the inhabitants of a single valley. This is the age of great opportunity and of great responsibility. Let your faith be large, and let this large faith inspire you to perform a large service.

Because the preacher has consecrated himself to God's service and seeks divine guidance from the Bible and through prayer, he is able to speak with absolute confidence. His trust is the measure of his strength; because he knows what Christ has done for him he knows what Christ can do for others. His own experience is the foundation of his trust in the Gospel that he preaches. Because a miracle was wrought in his own life he knows that the day of miracles is not past; because one heart has been regenerated he knows that all hearts can be, and that Christ, through His power to transform the life of each individual, can transform a world.

I beg you to prepare yourselves to proclaim the Word of God by voice as well as with pen. You have a mighty message for a waiting world—a message worthy of all your powers of heart and mind and tongue.

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INFORMATION ABOUT CORSICANA ASKED BY GIRL AT HOLLIDAY

PLANS WOULD MAKE YOUTH BETTER INFORMED ABOUT TEXAS AND HER CITIES

The future citizens bid fair to be better acquainted with the Texas cities than the citizens of today in the event that all of the school children are required to prepare papers on various cities of the state.

The local Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from a sixth grade girl of Holliday, Texas, asking for data concerning Corsicana. The desired information was forwarded to her. It seems that the various members of the class were assigned to various cities of Texas and the papers prepared will be read before the class and in that manner much beneficial publicity for the city is gained as the impressions gained at that age usually last, it was pointed out.

Another Teacher is Secured by Home

Miss Mattie Smith has resigned from the faculty of the Blooming Grove Public School, where hre has served as teacher of music for the purpose of joining the faculty of the State Home School at Corsicana.

Miss Ina Leverett will fill the vacancy in Blooming Grove's school She taught here last year and is loved by all pupils and parents alike.

Blooming Grove regrets very much to lose Miss Smith. She has many friends here, has been a splendid teacher, has done constructive religious work and has taken an active part in wholesome social functions.—Blooming Grove Times.

W. Jayes of Waco was here today.

O. P. Roberson of Waco was here today.

G. B. Walton of Dallas was here today.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR OLD COTTON BELT ENGINEER SATURDAY

TOMMY O'CONNELL STATIONED HERE FOR PAST TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

Funeral services for Thomas O'Connell, aged 57 years, who died at the County Hospital Friday morning, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sutherland Undertaking Parlors. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

The deceased had been employed by the Cotton Belt Railroad for many years and he has been stationed in Corsicana for twenty-seven years. He lived at several places on the Cotton Belt prior to moving to Corsicana.

Mr. O'Connell is survived by his wife and seven children: Carl O Connell, San Antonio; Jim O'Connell, San Antonio; Miss Mabel O'Connell, San Antonio; Mrs. S. A. Peacock, Dallas; Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Corsicana; Donnie O'Connell, Corsicana; Jaunita O'Connell, Corsicana.

EIGHT TEAMS HAVE ENTERED LEAGUE IN NAVARRO COUNTY

According to a statement by County Athletic Director Stover of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, there will be eight teams in Navarro this winter. The eight members of the league in the Navarro county division are Corsicana, Kerens, Richland, Emhouse, Blooming Grove, Shady Grove, Dawson and Roane. The first preliminaries must be played before January 15 and the semi-finals by January 20. The finals must be played before January 25.

Corsicana and Kerens are Class A teams and will play for the Class A title. The winner will be pitted against the Class B champions for the county championship and the right to enter the district contests. The winner of the district contests will represent this district in the final tournament of the sixteen winning teams in Austin later in the season for the State championship of the league.

The Corsicana and Kerens teams will meet in their first game for the Class A title at the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. court, Friday night, January 15. The second game will be played a few days later at the Kerens court and in the event that neither of the two teams wins both games, the site for the third game will be decided by the flip of a coin.

Considerable interest is being manifested in basketball this year and outside of Corsicana, Kerens, and Dawson, basketball is the most popular sport of the year at the schools.

The Corsicana Tigers are conceded to be one of the strongest teams in the State and they should have little difficulty in annexing the county title and many competent critics concede the Tigers as the logical contenders for the title of the 1926 tournament of the University of Texas Interscholastic League.

There is considerable rivalry between the athletic teams of Corsicana and Kerens and a large delegation of fans from either city will be on hand when these two teams clash regardless of whether the games are played in Corsicana or Kerens. The largest crowd of the season is expected when the Tigers and Bobcats clash here next Friday night in the first game of the series to determine the Class A title.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS PURDON INSTALLED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Special to the Sun.

Purdon, Jan. 8.—On Wednesday night Purdon Lodge No. 526, I. O. O. F., installed officers for the insuing term as follows:

T. R. Darwood, N. G.; A. H. French, V. G.; S. H. French, Secretary; W. E. Castles, Treasurer.

A number of prominent Odd Fellows came over from Pursley and assisted in the installation.

C. T. Compton, T. L. Ellis, S. H. French and R. E. Spence attended I. O. O. F. Lodge at Pursley Monday night.

M. D. Lawrence of this place and T. M. Key of Dawson have purchased the W. B. Burleson stock of dry goods and will continue the business here. Mr. Key will move his family here from Dawson soon.

Mr. Burleson came here from Coolidge during the summer and has made many friends during his short stay here.

Rev. John M. Barcus preached at First Methodist church here Sunday. Rev. Mr. Barcus intended holding quarterly conference, but owing to bad weather the conference was postponed until a later date.

G. C. Holland and family were here from Dawson Sunday, visiting J. H. Ford and family.

Walter Taylor was here from Dawson Monday.

T. J. Owen and wife and L. C. Warren of Board Tree community were here Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Ellington was a visitor to Corsicana Monday.

George Smith was here from Corsicana Tuesday.

J. H. Farrold had a card from his son, Dade, who recently went to Port Arthur, stating that he was sailing for South America.

Bertice Burns was a visitor here from Corsicana.

Dr. W. Russell and J. P. Anderson were Corsicana visitors Wednesday.

W. J. Howard went to Corsicana today.

Edgar Butler Came in from a two weeks visit to relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. G. O. McGehee is reported on the sick list.

Returns From Visit Cities in Georgia

Mrs. R. P. Garrett has returned from a visit to various points in Georgia. She visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Still, at Loganville, Ga. and was accompanied by her mother on visits to Atlanta, Moultrie, Macon and other cities of that State. Mrs. Garrett reports that crops the past year were good in Southern Georgia, but that in the northern section of the State the crops were practically a failure. Mrs. Garrett states that she found that while in Texas many citizens were dissatisfied with what the governor has done, that in Georgia there are many who are not pleased because of what the governor there had not done.

BASIL PENNY OF KERENS RETURNED TO TEXAS TEAMS

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Jan. 8.—Texas University was saved a star football end and half back Thursday when Basil Penny of Kerens, a letterman of the past season, and also a letterman in track and basketball, made arrangements to return to school. He had thought that he would have to work for the remainder of the year, but arrangements have been made for him to work at the University.

This announcement is greeted with pleasure by fans of Kerens and also by the student body of the University of Texas.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

From Saturday's Daily:

District Court.

Henry Massey vs. Theo Massey, divorce granted.

Myrtel Steffin vs. W. E. Steffin, divorce granted.

Ruby Brown vs. W. R. Brown, divorce granted.

Commissioners' Court.

The Navarro county commissioners' court will convene in regular session at the courthouse Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Justice Court.

The jury in the case Friday afternoon styled the State of Texas vs. Plez Benjamin negro, charged with gaming returned a verdict of not guilty.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. F. Erwin et ux to R. O. Barham 10 acres Thomas Davlin survey, $1,000.

M. L. Berry et ux to J. Seals, 80 acres D. Onstott Headright survey $10,500.

Total consideration for the day, $11,500.

Marriage License.

Virgil Tarver and Hattie Mesker.

A. M. Noble was here from Kerens.

Mrs. A. A. Wortham went to Blooming Grove Saturday where she will be the week-end guest of Mrs. S. M. Woodard.

SOUTH TEX. GROWERS TOMATOES ARE TOLD HOW BEAT EAST TEXAS

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 8.—South Texas tomato growers have found an ally, W. B. Cook, agricultural development agent for the Gulf Coast Lines and the International Great Northern Railroad, tells them how to beat their brethren in East Texas and their rivals in Mississippi to market. Start the tomatoes in hotbeds, he says, even though South Texas may have a semi-tropical climate.

"It is doubtful if present methods of growing the crop will ever succeed in any large degree," he said. "Because South Texas is semi-tropical to the extent that there is no great danger of killing Frosts, few tomato growers can see the necessity of starting their plants in hot beds and cold frames. A mistaken idea among most South Texan growers is that hot beds and cold frames are intended only for protection against killing frosts.

"Hot beds and cold frames contribute much more toward success of the crop by insuring quick and strong germination of the seed and rapid growth of the plant, while outdoor conditions favor only slow germination and slow growth.

"Tomato seed planted in the open may germinate and may be comparatively safe from frost, but there is no questioning the fact that the cold, wet ground tends to make the young plants sickly and weak and more subject to the ravages of insects and diseases. Beating rains on young tomato plants exposed to the elements certainly do them no good.

"It only stands to reason that if a small weak tomato plant is safe from frost, a large, strong plant, properly hardened off in a cold frame will be equally safe. When the weather has become sufficiently warm to insure rapid growth, the plant started in the hot bed and hardened off in the cold frame will have at least two or three weeks advantage in growth.

"Transplanting from the cold frame into the field by the most approved methods will cause practically no setback."

Two Cars Recovered.

Two Ford coupes were recovered in Corsicana Thursday night by the city officers and two men have been arrested in connection with the alleged theft of the two cars. Chief of Police Will S. Knight and County Attorney Ballard W. George are working in conjunction on these cases.

Van Taylor was here today from Thornton.

Mrs. J. L. Daniel of Dallas was here Saturday.

J. A. Dawson of Houston was here Saturday.

J. J. McLean of Summerville was here Saturday.

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Say Bill—We are not only making our families happy by drinking delicious Royall's Coffee, but are making the stockholders of this company happy by our loyalty to this growing home enterprise

Just look over the following home folks who have stock in this home enterprise.

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P. D. Yarborough, Central Texas
J. H. Holland, West Texas
Jim Swanzy, South Texas
Tom Gilbert, West Texas and West Oklahoma.
B. H. Joiner, North Texas and South Oklahoma
Lallie Warren, General Demonstrator.













TO A LOYAL PEOPLE

We are very grateful and appreciative over the liberal business given us during the past year.

The loyal support of our dealers, and liberal patronage of lovers of high grade coffee encourages us to push forward for a bigger program for 1926.

Our Navarro Co. stockholders listed on this page are also happy at this time in plans for the new year's activity, and we solicit a continuation of your patronage and good will, and invite you to help us make our plant stand out as one of the most prominent high grade coffee plants in the Southwest.

Every time you drink a cup of delicious Royall's coffee you are helping Corsicana grow and prosper, and who is it that does not want to do his or her bit in helping the old town develop?

Resolve now to call for Royall's Coffee throughout the New Year, and be sure and not accept a substitute. Substitute brands of coffee do not help Corsicana.

A Community Enterprise

Says Ike to Mike

Ike:—
I tell you Mike I have made up my mind that I am going to do my dead level best to help old Corsicana grow, in fact that's my platform for the New Year.

Mike:—
Well I have been thinking seriously along the same line Ike, and I am ready to do my part, for I realize that the only way a city can grow and prosper is for the home folks to stick and pull together. What would you suggest us doing Ike?

Ike:—
Well, here is one thing sure and that is we cannot expect to grow unless we all put our shoulders to the wheel and help push. It makes no difference what it is, if its for the good of Corsicana lets fall in line and push.

Mike:—
That sounds mighty good to me, Ike, for I am going into the New Year with many resolutions, but the most important one is to do something worth while for my home town. For instance there are many ways we can help our home enterprises by being loyal to them, and spending our money with them, for it will be like bread cast upon the waters.

Ike:—
You are right Mike, I heartily endorse all you say. For instance, there's that big Royall Coffee plant located here that is one of the biggest assets in the city, turning out the very best high grade coffees that will stand any test as compared to other imported brands.

Mike:—
Yes and that's not all, this popular coffee is giving Corsicana much outside advertising, to say nothing of the pay rolls of this firm which are distributed with many of our friends who buy their merchandise from you and me and the other boys.

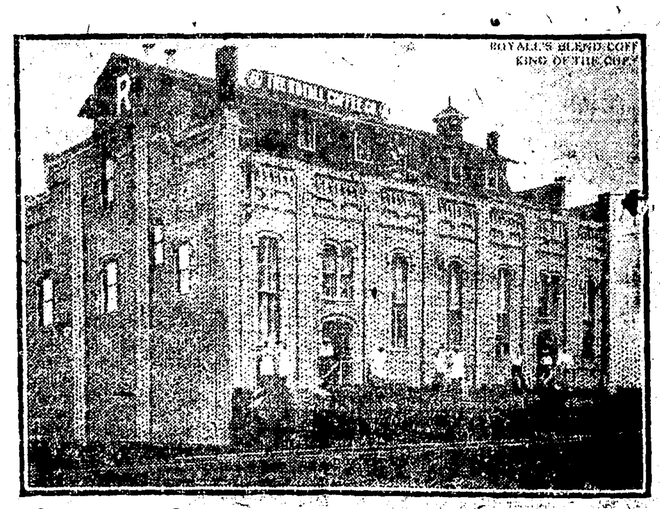
Ike:—
Sure, and the money spent by this firm keeps the dollars moving where we can all get a chance at them. My family has been using this good coffee for many years, and whenever I can say a good word for Royall's Coffee, believe me I certainly do not hesitate to say it.

Ike:—
That's my idea about home loyalty, and if we practice reciprocity with each other in our business life we will soon have a much larger city. When my wife orders coffee she insists on Royall's and will not accept a substitute, for if there is anything that makes my wife mad is for someone to try and substitute merchandise on her.

Mike:—
You are exactly right again Ike. I have had a talk with my wife along the same line and we have both agreed that it will be Royall's Coffee in our home all the time, for then we will all be happy and contented, and we will then be doing our part to help the old town grow. Oh yes, Ike, such firms as the Royall Coffee Company always comes up with its share of contributions to all local enterprises, to say nothing of paying taxes, and adding much to the weekly pay rolls of the city.

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